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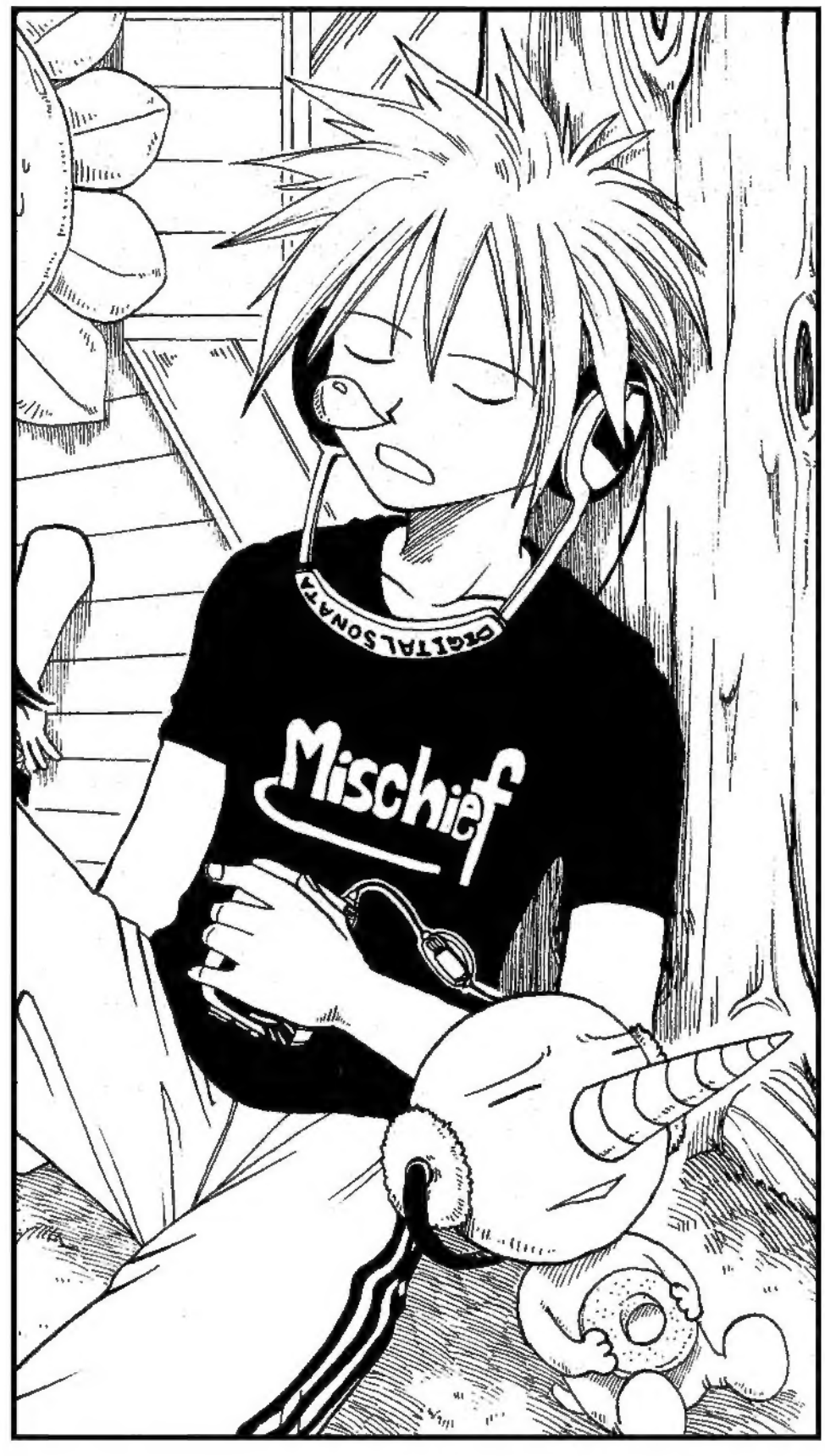
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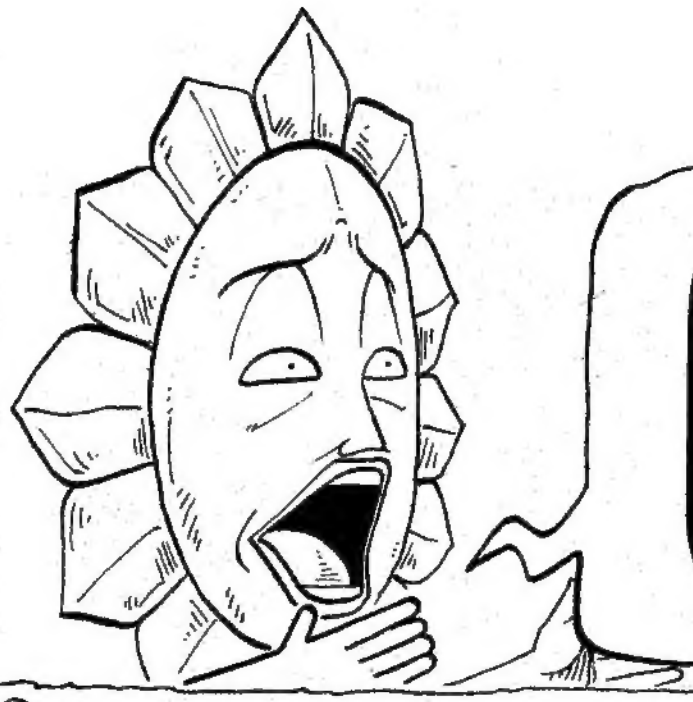

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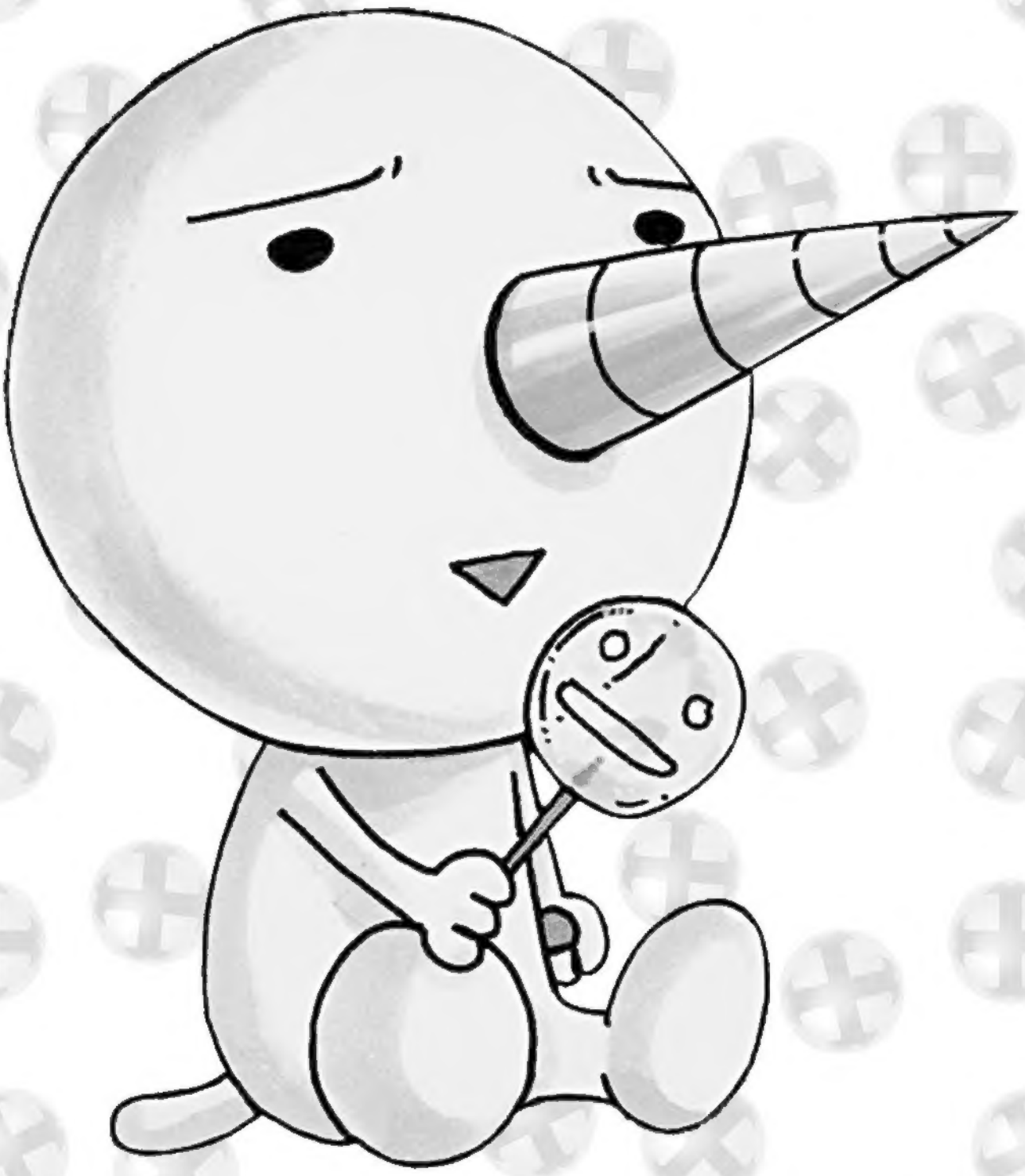

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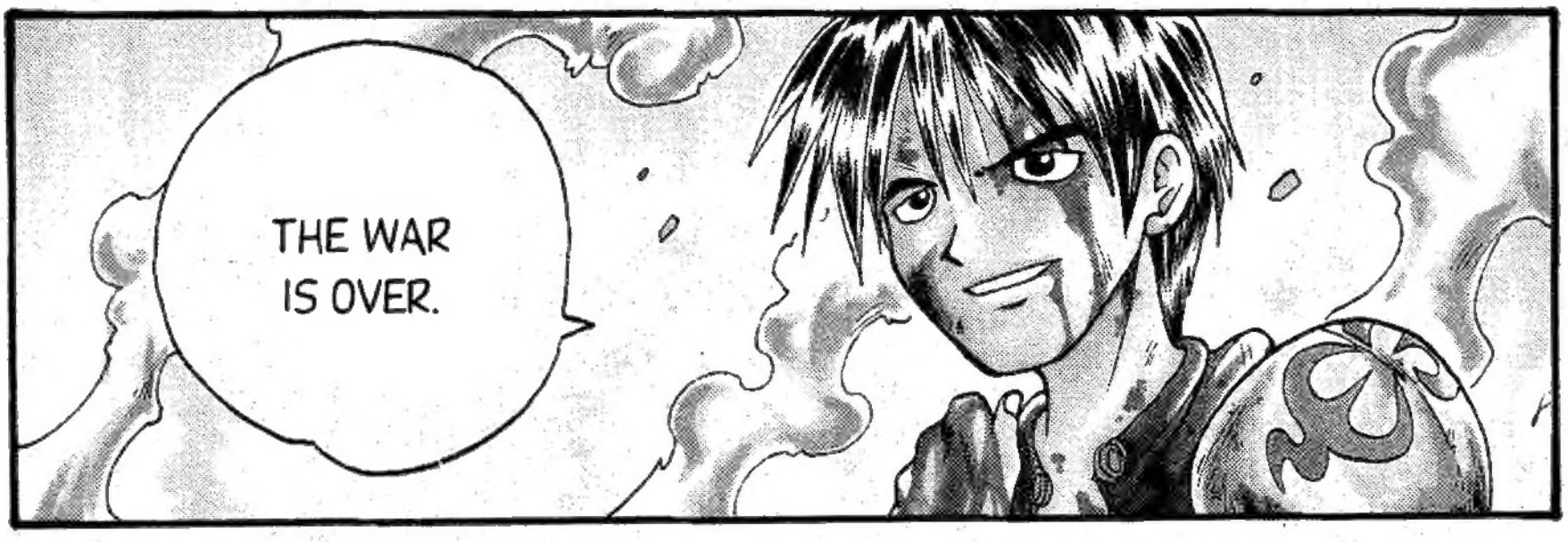
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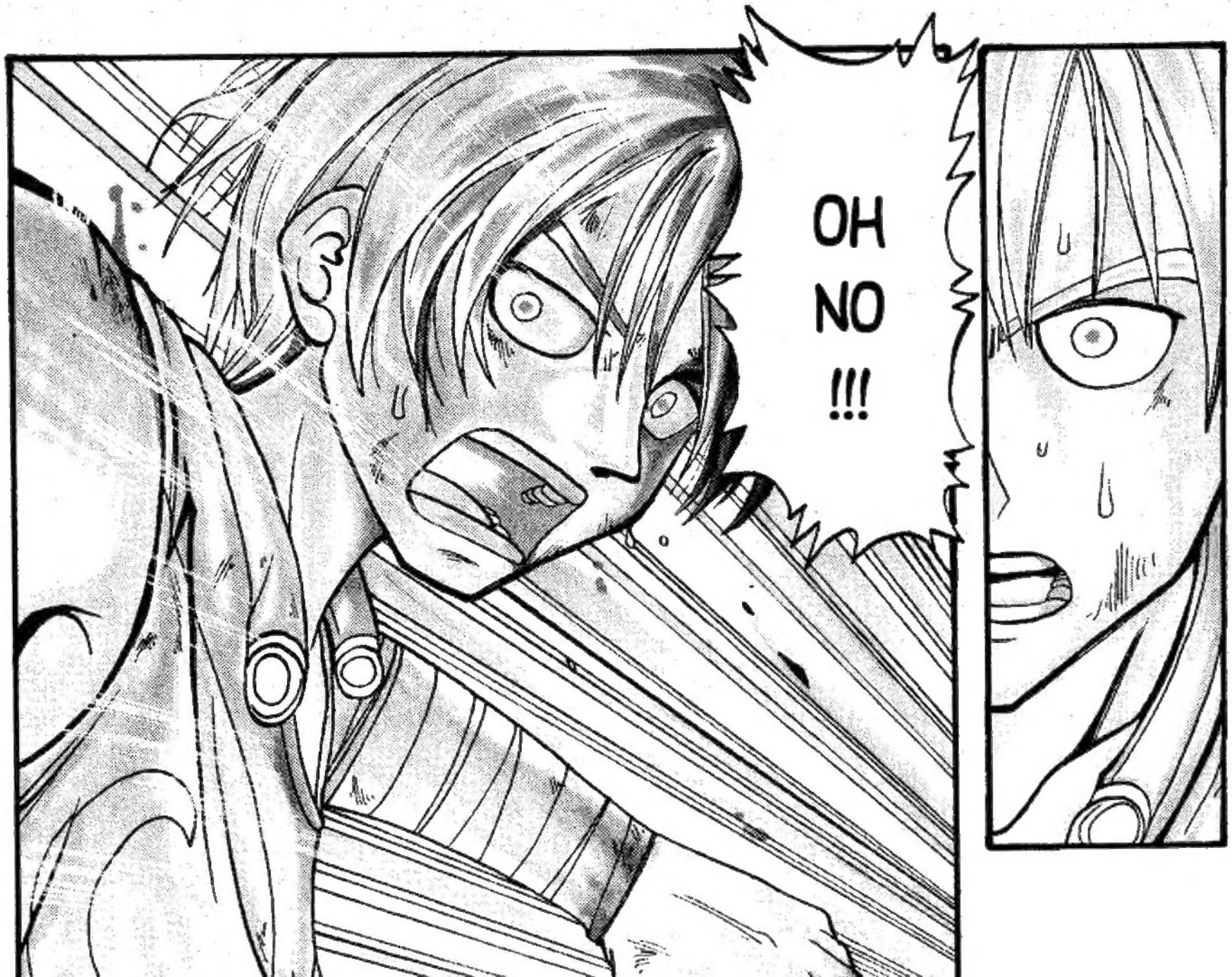
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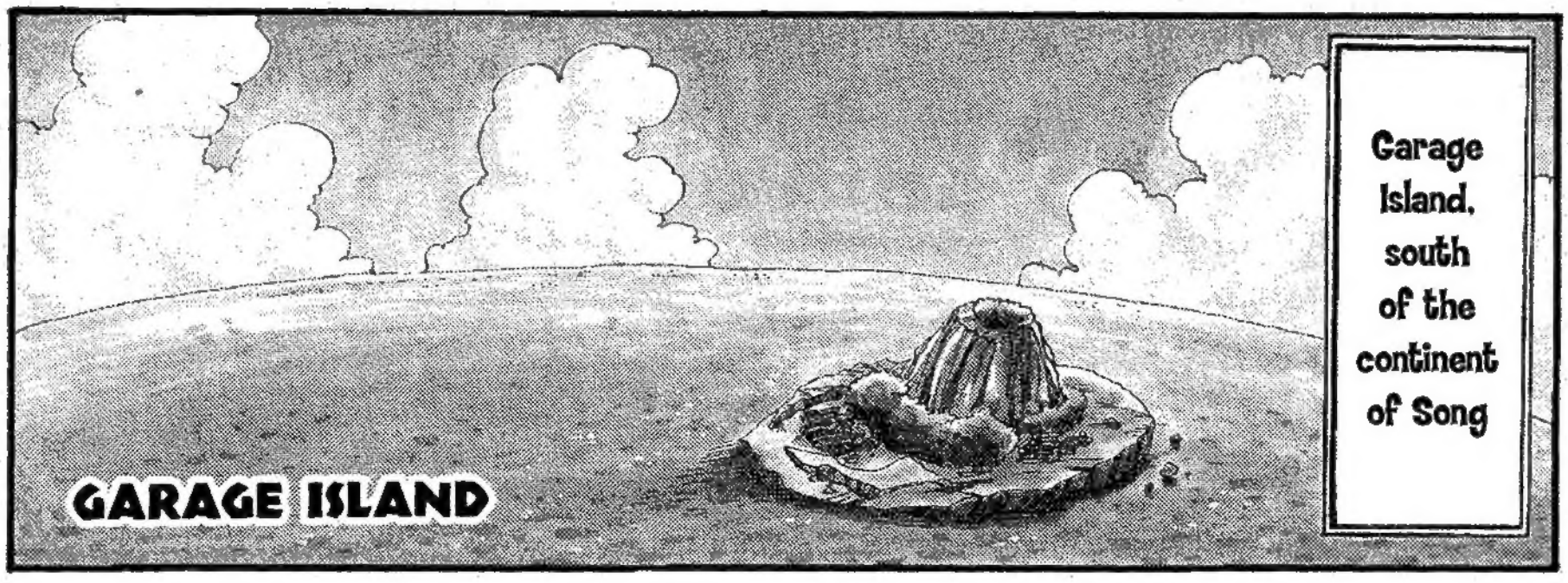
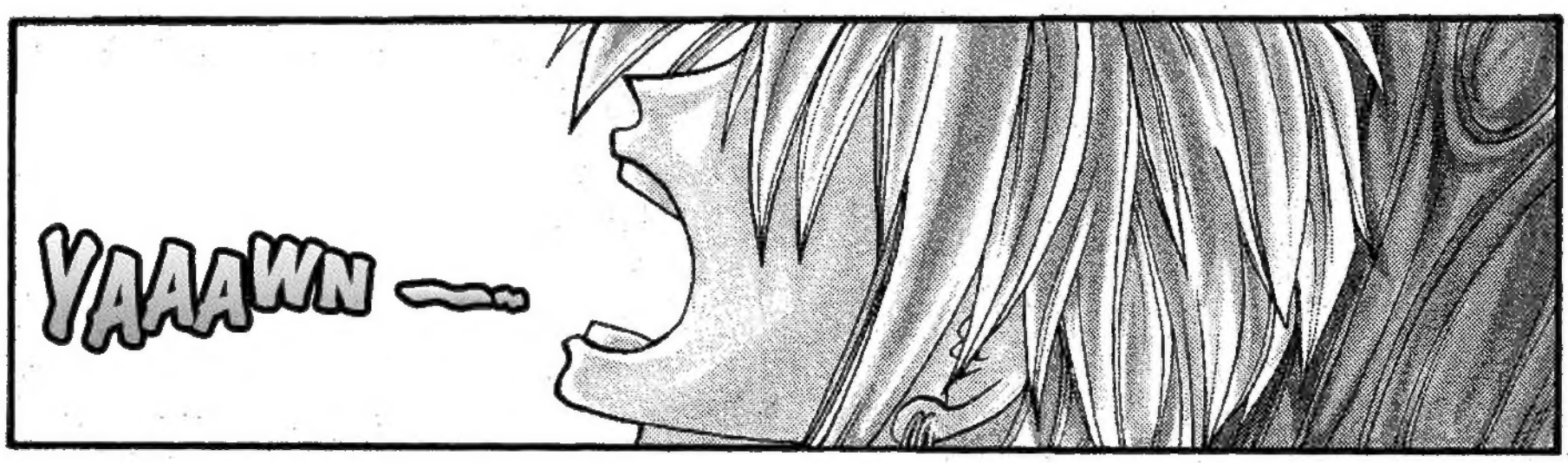
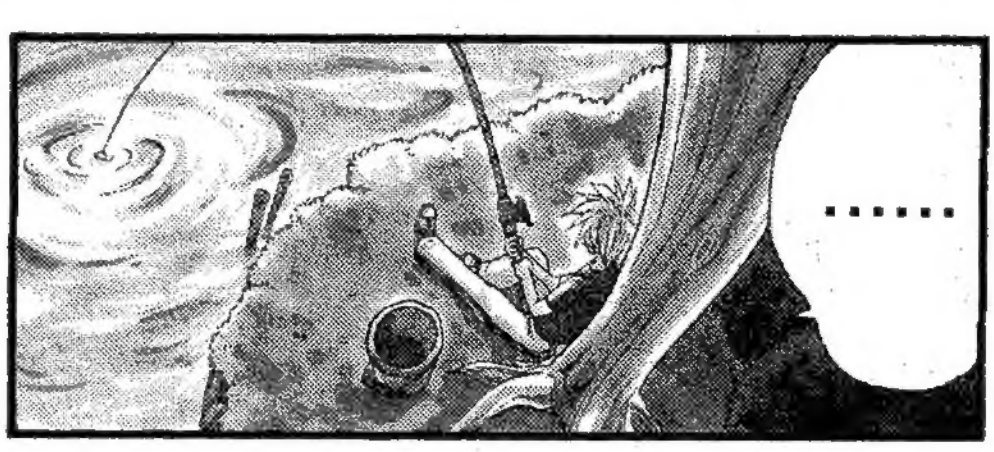
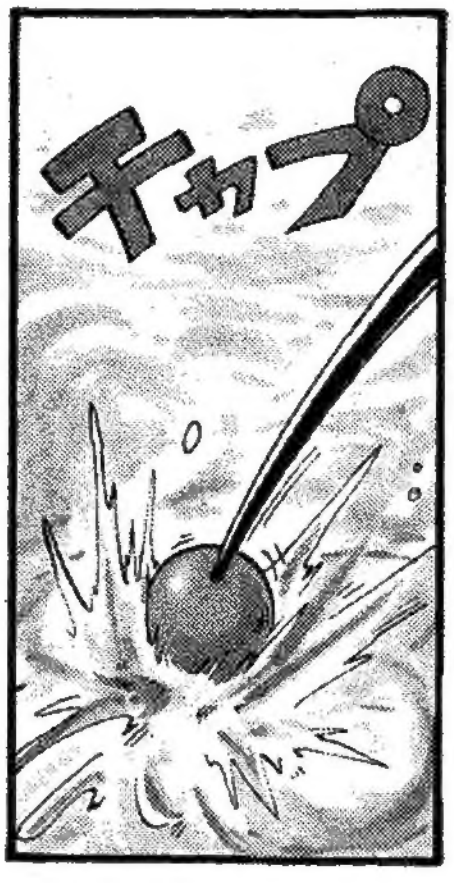
RAVE
MASTER









RAVE: 1 ✚ OPENED MAP

I THINK I GOT ONE!!

ALL RIGHT!

Name

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HARU

mischief

THIS MUST BE ONE HUGE...

WHOAH!

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PUUN

...FISH?

PUUN

PUUN

WHAT THE HECK?!

WH... WHAT THE HECK KINDA FISH IS THIS?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

I WONDER IF I CAN STILL EAT IT?

SAKURA·GLORY

0023 ～ 0056

Name

カトレア

CATTLEYA

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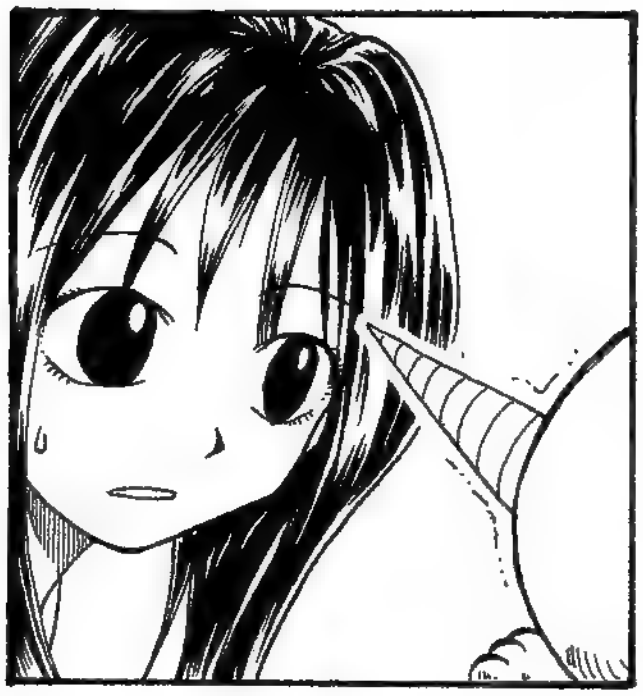
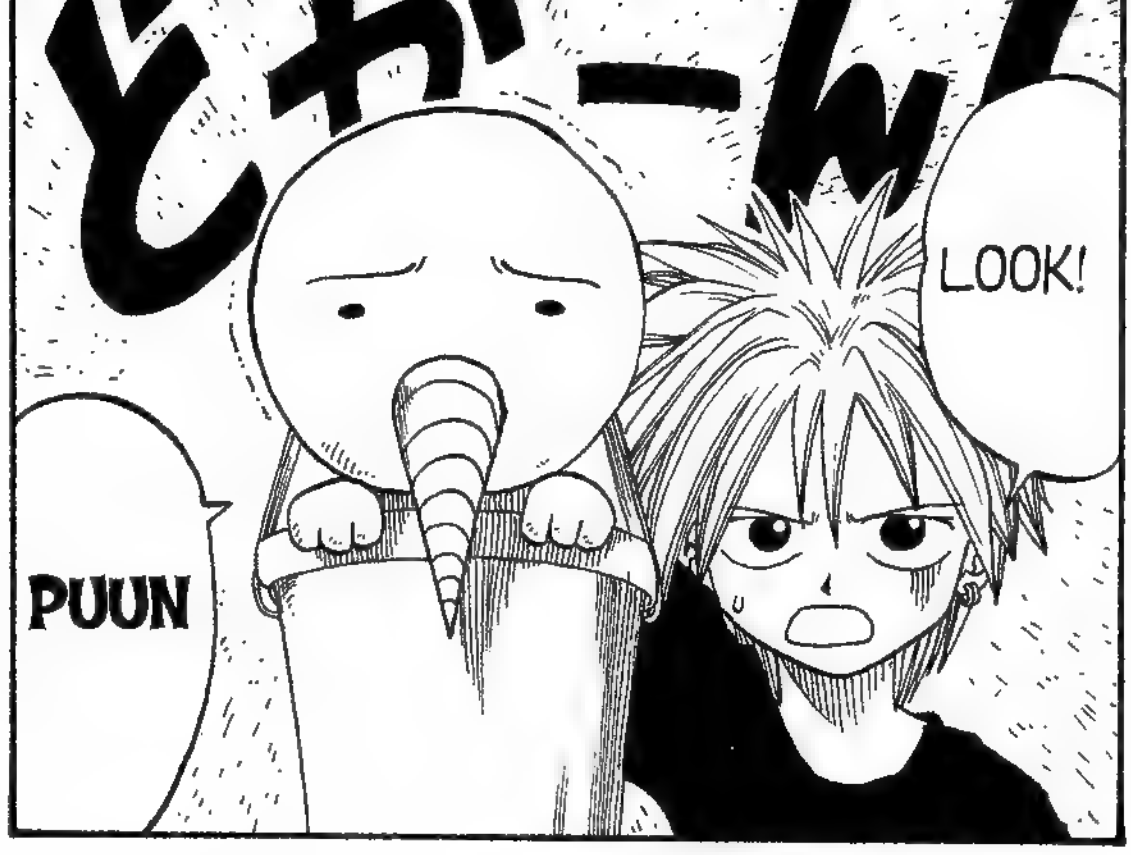
HARU! SHOW SOME RESPECT! THIS IS MOM'S GRAVE!

YO, SIS!!

I FOUND THIS FREAKY FISH!

A FISH?

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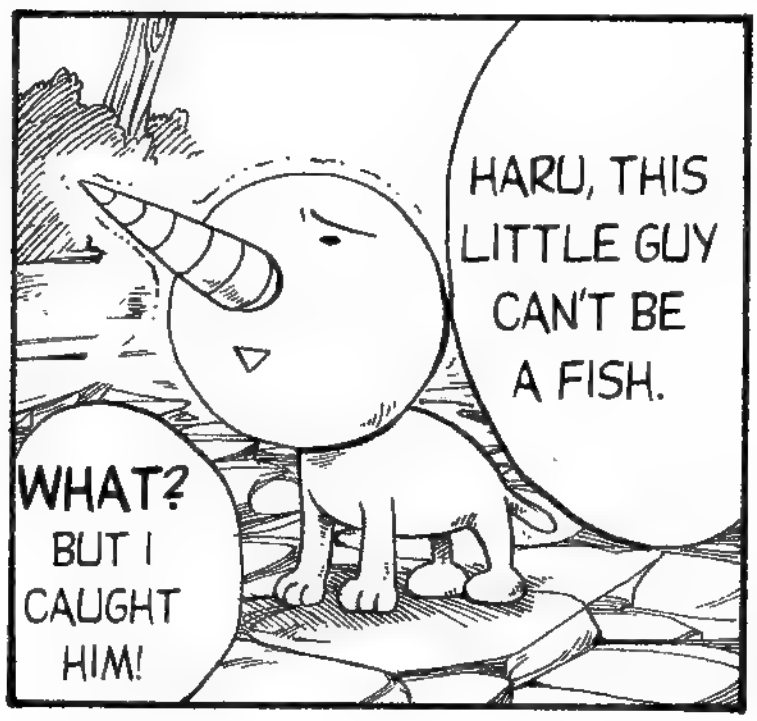
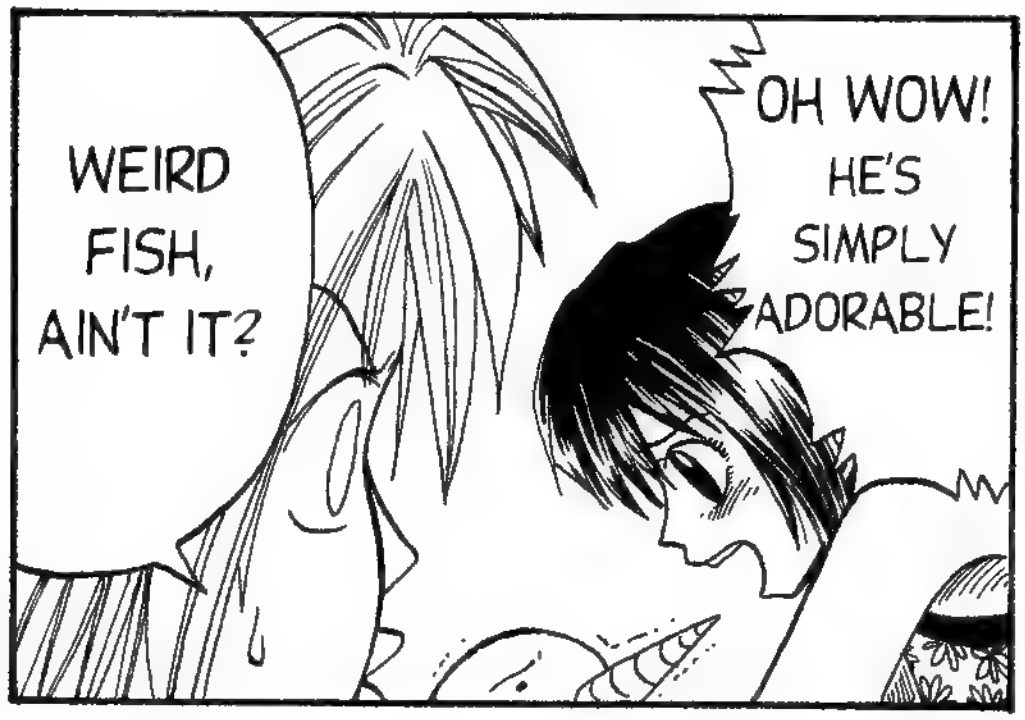
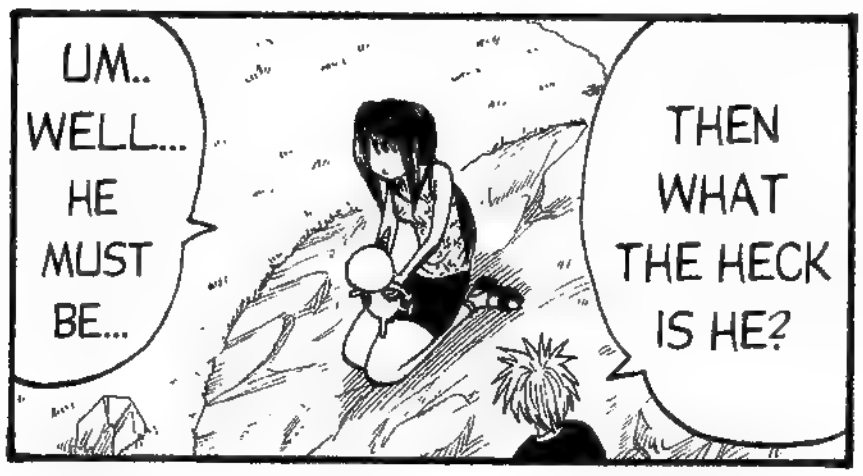
LOOK!
PUUN


HARU, THIS LITTLE GUY CAN'T BE A FISH.
WHAT? BUT I CAUGHT HIM!


WEIRD FISH, AIN'T IT?
OH WOW! HE'S SIMPLY ADORABLE!


UM.. WELL... HE MUST BE...
THEN WHAT THE HECK IS HE?

...AND MAKES SOUNDS, SEE?
HE HAS FOUR LEGS...

NO WAY! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
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A DOG!

SCRAM, POOCHIE.

!

schief

WHA--?!

!!

WELCOME BACK, LADY CATTLEYA, YOUNG MASTER.

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PUUN

MY GOD! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT THING!

WE'RE BACK, NAKAJIMA.

WAIT. DON'T TELL ME EVEN **YOU** DON'T KNOW, MR. KNOW-IT-ALL.

PUUN

HA! LOOK WHO'S TALKIN', MAN!

A...*A DOG?* I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A STRANGE CREATURE!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A DOG.

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SPITA RENTI

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LOOK, YOU, GO TO **HER** ROOM, OK? *SHE* LIKES YOU.

GET OUT OF MY ROOM!

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OOOOO, CANDY!

OH, SO YOU WANT THIS?

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CRREEEK...!

WHAT AN ODD PUPPY...

CHOMP
CHOMP SLURP
LICK
CHOMP SLURP...

YOU LIKE CANDY, DO YOU?

CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

MAYBE YOU'RE NOT SO BAD...

PUUN

I'M HARU. NICE TO MEET YA.

PUUN

HA, HA. NOW YOU WANNA SHARE?

JUST BE BACK BY DINNER, OK?

I'M GONNA TAKE HIM OUT FOR A WALK.

!

HEY, SIS!!

SIGH...

PUUN

ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA TAKE HIM INTO TOWN.

スタタ…

CAFE TSUBOMI

PUUN

HA HAHA HAHA HA!

SO, THIS IS THE DOG YOU FISHED UP?

.....

I THINK YOU'VE FOUND A NEW CAREER!

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YOU MUST BE ONE HECK OF A FISHER-MAN, HARU!

BUWAH HAHA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHAH!

YEAH...WELL, FOR NOW...IT'S SHABUTARO.

SO, HARU, HAVE YOU GIVEN HIM A NAME?

WAIT! STOP!

I'M OUTTA HERE...

Mischief

BUWA-HAHA-HAHA-HAH!

MAN, I TRIED... BUT THAT'S JUST TOO FUNNY!

SHA.. BU...

TA...

PUUN

CAN'T YOU STAY AND CHAT A LITTLE MORE?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HARU.

Name
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GEMMA

IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS, HASN'T IT?

PUUUN

PUUUN

OH. MOM...

SINCE SAKURA DIED.

10 YEARS?

HARU ...

WHAT WAS I, A LITTLE BUG?

HEH HEH HEH

YOU WERE JUST THIS TINY BACK THEN.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM GALE... I MEAN, YOUR FATHER, YET?

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE...

GEMMA!
IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS SINCE HE DISAPPEARED ...

I SEE...
TOILET

BUT EVEN IF HE IS, I'M NOT SURE I WANNA SEE HIM.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF MY DAD'S STILL ALIVE.

Mischief

WE DON'T NEED A FATHER....

I DON'T NEED HIM!

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER!!

THAT'S RIGHT. NO ONE ON THIS ISLAND CAN BEAT YOU.

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN TRAINING EVERY DAY.

!?

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HEH HEH HEH

SHABU-TARO ...

YOU BETTER HURRY, SHA-- SHABU--

NO BIG DEAL.

PUUN

SORRY FOR HOLDING YOU UP.

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SHABUTARO...

HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA

SIGH...

LATER.

BUWAH HA HAHA-HAHA-HA!!

LONG TIME NO SEE.

OH HO HO.

NOPE.

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HO HO HO

GEMMA, DO YOU *KNOW* THIS GUY?

?

BOTOHN'S MY DAD AND HE'S DEAD!!

LET ME GO, YOU CRAZY OLD GOAT! I'M NOT BOTOHN!!

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WAAAH!

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OOOOH! BOTOHN! IT'S BEEN AGES!

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THEN YOU'RE... THAT KID WITH THE WEIRD LAUGH... GEMMA, RIGHT?

?

'S THAT RIGHT?

OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT... IS THIS YOUR SON?

GEMMA ISN'T EVEN MARRIED!

NO, I'M HARU.

OH HO HO... YOU'VE REALLY GROWN UP! YOU'RE ALMOST AS TALL AS YOUR DAD!

UM, SORRY, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER YOU.

HO HO HO...

HARU...

NOW WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME...

HMM... I FORGET.

UM, DID YOU LIVE ON THIS ISLAND?

I'M GEMMA! SHEESH!

WELL, ANYWAY, BOTOHN...

BUT...SOMETHING HAPPENED. I'VE BEEN TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD EVER SINCE. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE BACK IN THE AREA, SO I DECIDED TO VISIT.

MMM... I DID. A VERY LONG TIME AGO.

MIS-TER!

GAAAAH!

I MISS THIS PLACE...

I'M A LONELY OLD MAN.

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY-ONE EVEN LEFT ON THIS ISLAND THAT REMEMBERS ME.

HEY, MISTER...

TAKE CARE, GEMMA.

WELL THEN, I'D BEST BE GOING.

UM... SEE YA, I GUESS...

HEY, I'M OVER HERE! THAT'S A DOLL!!

HARU! YOU'VE MADE AN OLD MAN HAPPY!

DO YOU WANT COMPANY?

CAFE TSUBOMI

OPEN

?

SHABU-TARO IS GONE!

ぐぉぉぉ!!

AAAAUGH!!

CAFETSUBOMI

OPEN

YOUR DOG?

YEAH... HE'S MY DOG.

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SHABU-TARO?

SHOOT! WHERE THE HECK DID HE GO?!

!

HA! WHAT A STRANGE DOG!

HE LOVES CANDY. IF I PUT THIS HERE AND WAIT FOR HIM, HE'LL COME BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THERE ARE A LOT OF OUT-OF-TOWNERS AROUND TODAY...

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FOOLISH OLD MAN.

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DRAGON EYE →

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WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN'?!

HEY!

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD DISGUISE YOURSELF LIKE THAT, EH?

OH HO HO! TODAY IS SUCH A NICE DAY!

SO, THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING, EH? YOU'VE BEEN A HUGE PAIN, OLD MAN.

I'M SORRY, I'M AN OLD MAN. I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, YOUNG ONE.

WHAT?

NO WAY!! YOU OWE ME FOR THAT CANDY!

THIS DOESN'T CONCERN YOU, KID. BEAT IT.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, BOY!

STOP THAT!

UGH!

HA HA HA!

OW...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, HARU? PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

MISTER!

ARE YOU OK?

YEAH... I'M FINE.

UGH!

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HEY NOW!

DID THAT KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU?

HOW 'BOUT IT, GEEZER?

?

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YOU MAY BREAK MY CANDY... YOU CAN EVEN KICK ME...

YOU NEED TO RESPECT YOUR ELDERS!

...BUT HITTING A SENIOR CITZEN IS WAY OVER THE LINE.

HA HA HA!!

MY SISTER TAUGHT ME THAT!!!

HARU!!

!!

HEY! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOIN'?
C'MON! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

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PHEW-- WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE IN THE FOREST.

WHAT WAS WITH THAT GUY?

DOES HE HAVE A THING FOR OLD MEN OR SOMETHING?

HUF...

HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF...

I'VE BEEN TRAINING EVERYDAY! I HAVE TO PROTECT MY SISTER.

OF COURSE!

HMPF HMPF! HOW ADMIRABLE.

WELL, HARU, YOU MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT YOU'RE NOT TOO SHABBY IN A FIGHT.

I'LL SHOW YOU WHO I REALLY AM.

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...MORE LIKE "SHRIVELED."

HEH...

OH HOHO! IT'S SHIBA, CHILD.

HMPH

HMPF

MY NAME IS SHIBA.

OH, MY MANNERS! I HAVEN'T EVEN INTRODUCED MYSELF...

PRETTY HANDSOME, HUH? OH HO HO!

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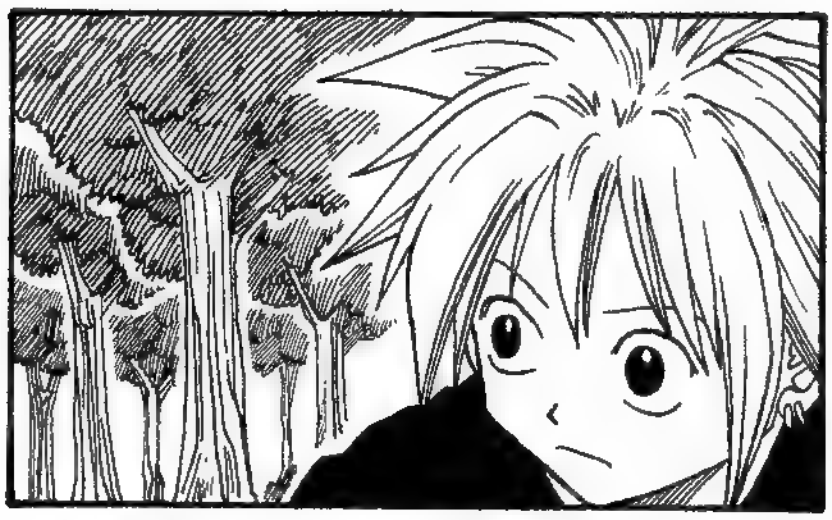
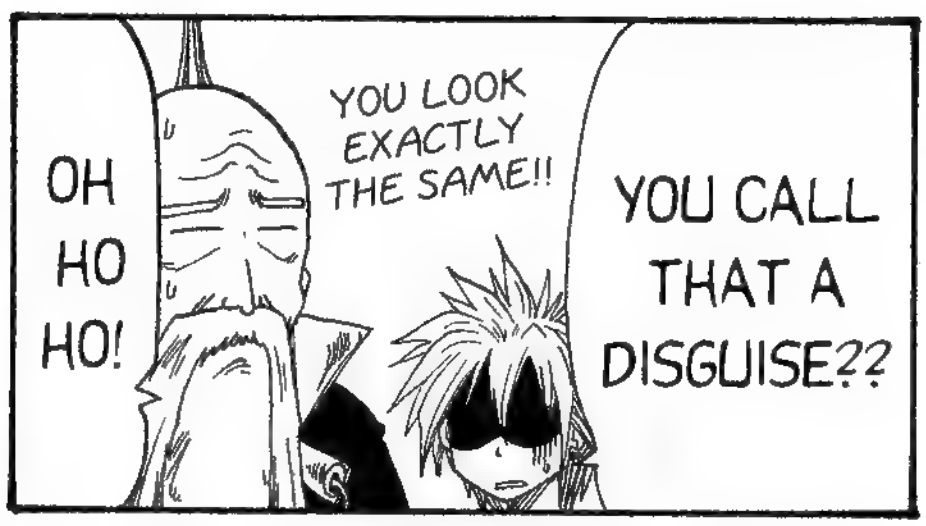
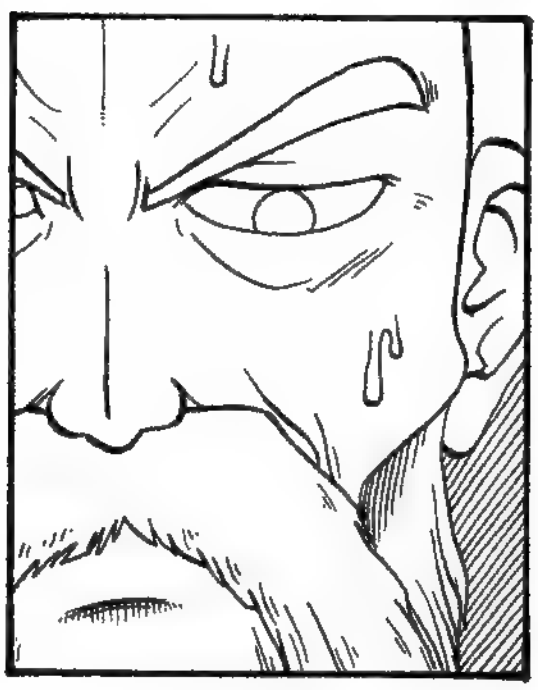
SHIBA







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HEY!

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I HAD THE SAME REACTION THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM...

DID HE SURPRISE YOU, SHIBA?

WHERE DID YA GO, SHABUTARO?

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PUUN

SHIBA?

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PLUE?

PUUN!

PLUE!!!!

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PUUN

SO WE MEET AGAIN, YOU OLD RASCAL. I KNEW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE.

YES.

PLUE... YOU MEAN *HIM?*

JUST HOW OLD *ARE* YOU, ANYWAY?

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50 YEARS ?!!

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR HIM FOR 50 YEARS.

WHEN DID YOU FIND HIM?

PLUE'S FINE...

PLUE... I MEAN, SHABU-TARO...

I SEE ...

I ACTUALLY CAUGHT HIM WHILE I WAS FISHING.

HA, HA, HA.

どよーーん

TODAY.

CAUGHT HIM... WHILE FISHING?

ぐもーーん！

NO! I DON'T WANT TO.

WHAT?

HARU... PLEASE GIVE PLUE BACK TO ME.

I REALLY NEED THAT DOG.

LOOK, HARU.

HMM...

I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS THAT MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WAR THAT HAPPENED 50 YEARS AGO?

WAR?

AETHERION
War
Surprise
RAVE
PEACE
PLUE
STONE
CONQUEST...
DARKBRING
VICTORY
occupation
army

AND THE ONLY THING THAT CAN OPPOSE IT IS THE SACRED STONE, **RAVE**, WHICH POSSESSES THE POWER OF LIGHT.

THERE IS A DEMON STONE CALLED **DARK BRING**, WHICH POSSESSES THE POWER OF DARKNESS AND THREATENS ALL OF MANKIND.

SO YOU DON'T KNOW...

PLUE AND I WERE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

THESE MYSTERIOUS STONES OF LIGHT AND DARK WERE WHAT CAUSED THE WAR.

RAVE?

⇐50 YEARS AGO

!

SHIBA

LET'S GO, PLUE!!

THIS IS THE LAST DARK BRING.

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UNLEASH THE POWER OF RAVE!

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HYAAAAA アー!!!!

ドドド

PUUN

WE DID IT.

WE DID IT, PLUE!!

ALL RIGHT!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING? LET'S GO HOME.

!

PUUN

PUUN

PUUN

I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER DARK BRING AGAIN!

WELL, ANYWAY.

THE WAR IS OVER.

!

ゴゴゴゴ…

MAYBE NOW THERE CAN FINALLY BE PEACE...

OH NO!!!

THAT EXPLOSION WAS THE LEGENDARY...

...OVERDRIVE!

THE DARK BRING...

...ESCAPED.

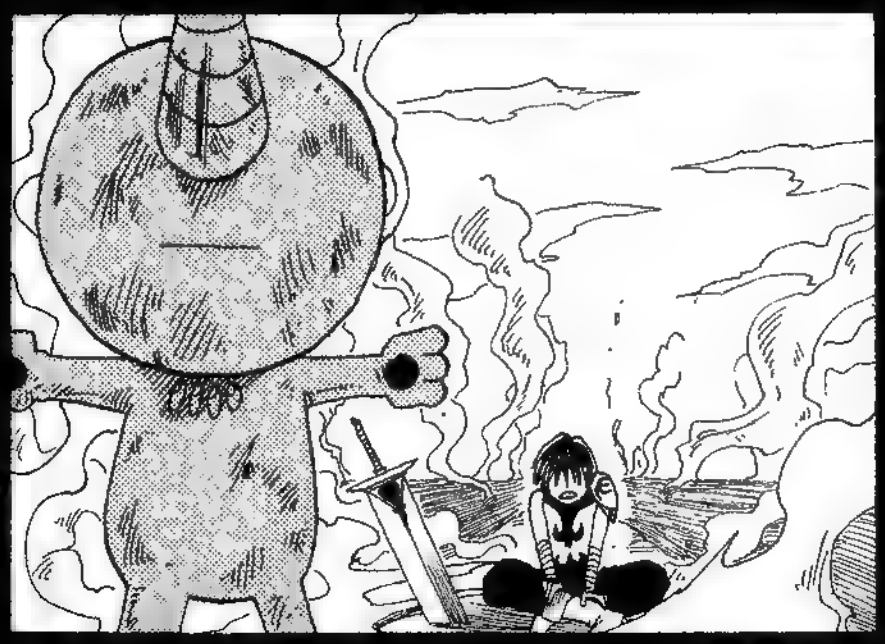
A TENTH OF THE WORLD WAS DESTROYED.

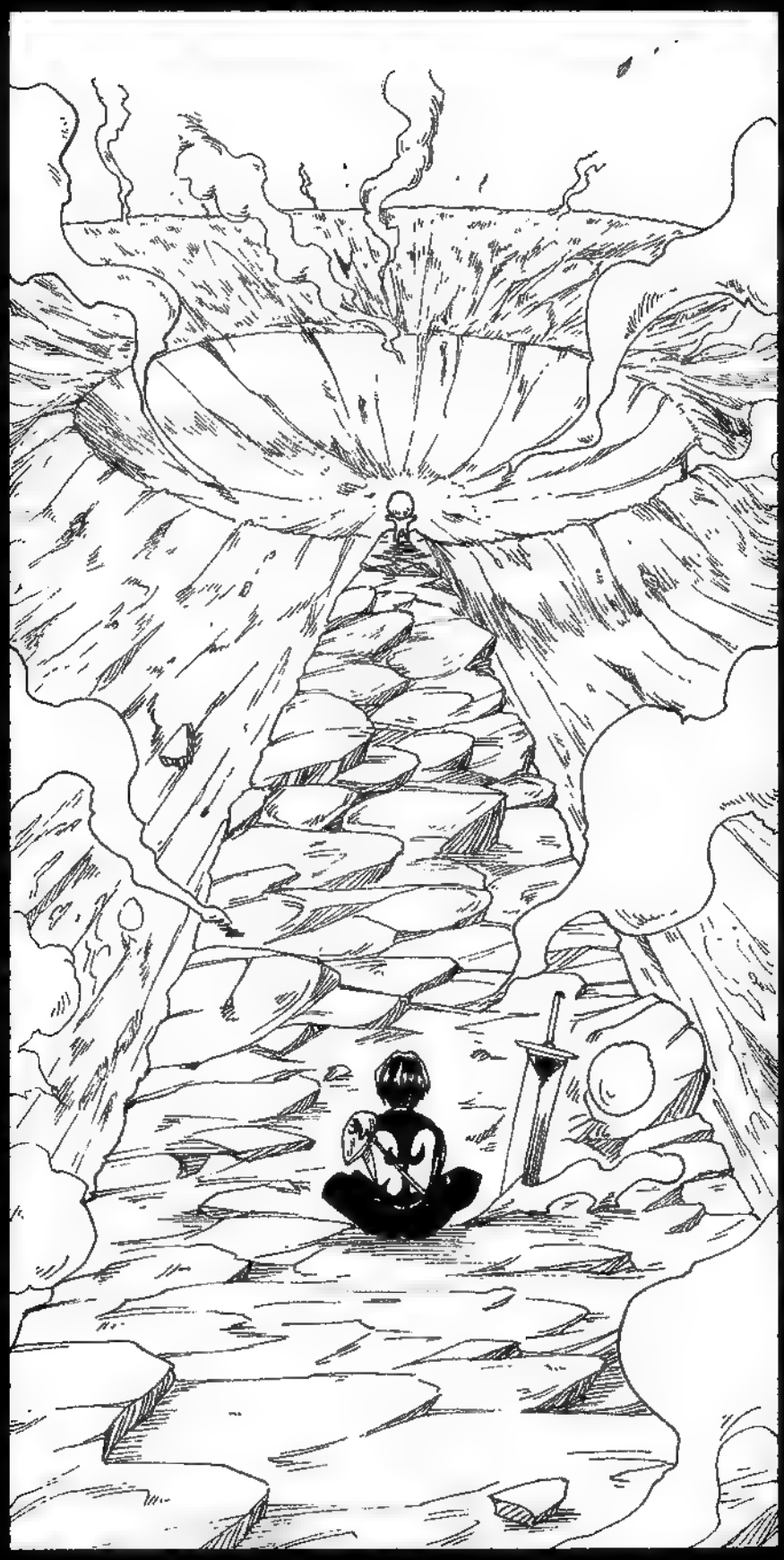
THE DARK BRING WAS STILL ALIVE...

I HAD BEEN CARELESS...

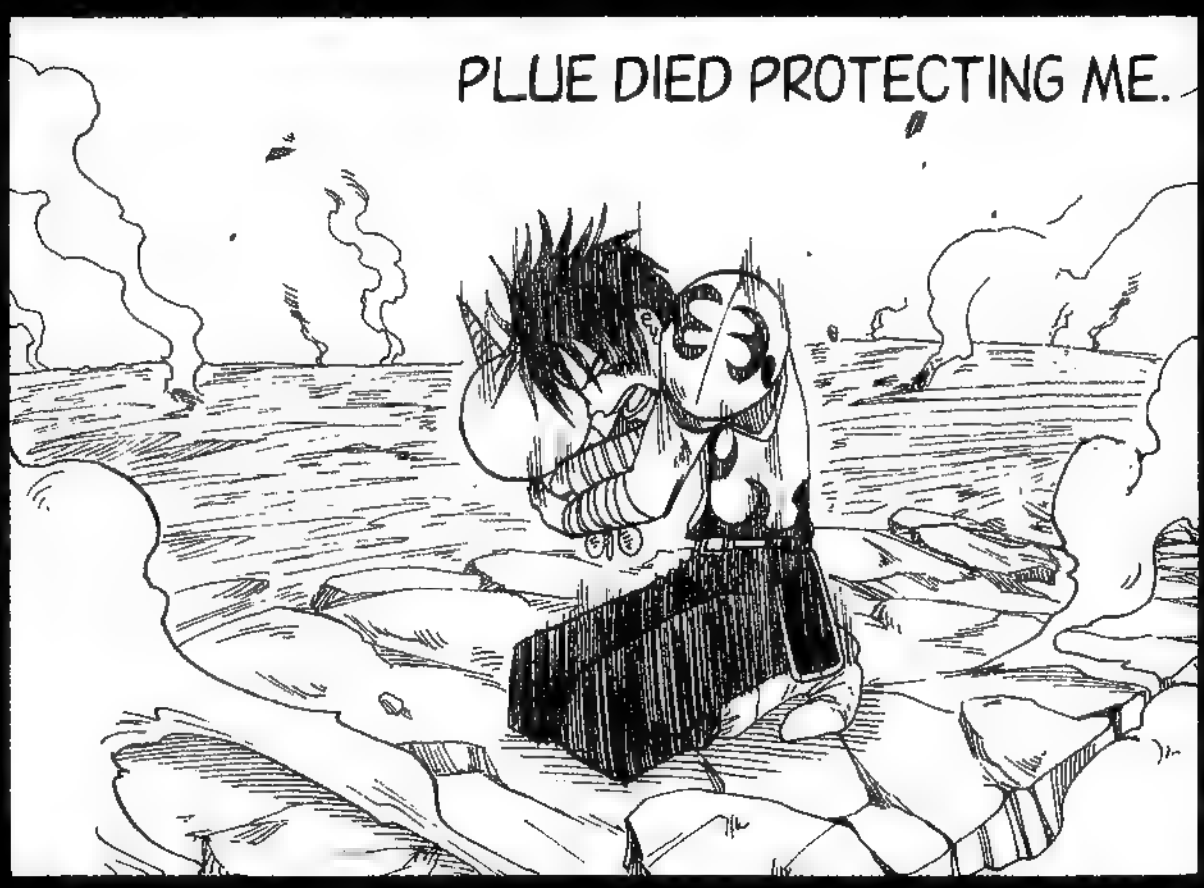
PLUE HAD SENSED THIS...

...AND...





BUT JUST THEN...
RAVE STARTED TO SHINE!


PLUE DIED PROTECTING ME.

AND PLUE DISAPPEARED AS WELL...

RAVE SCATTERED, FLYING OFF IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

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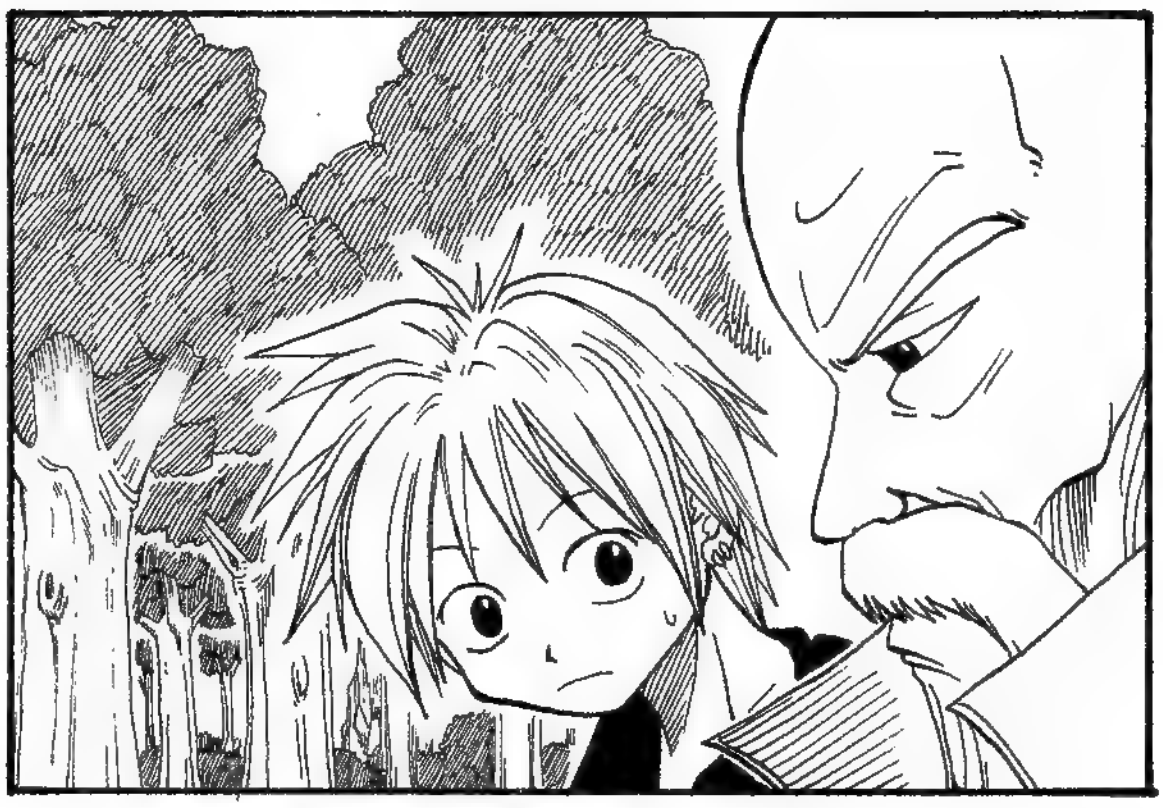
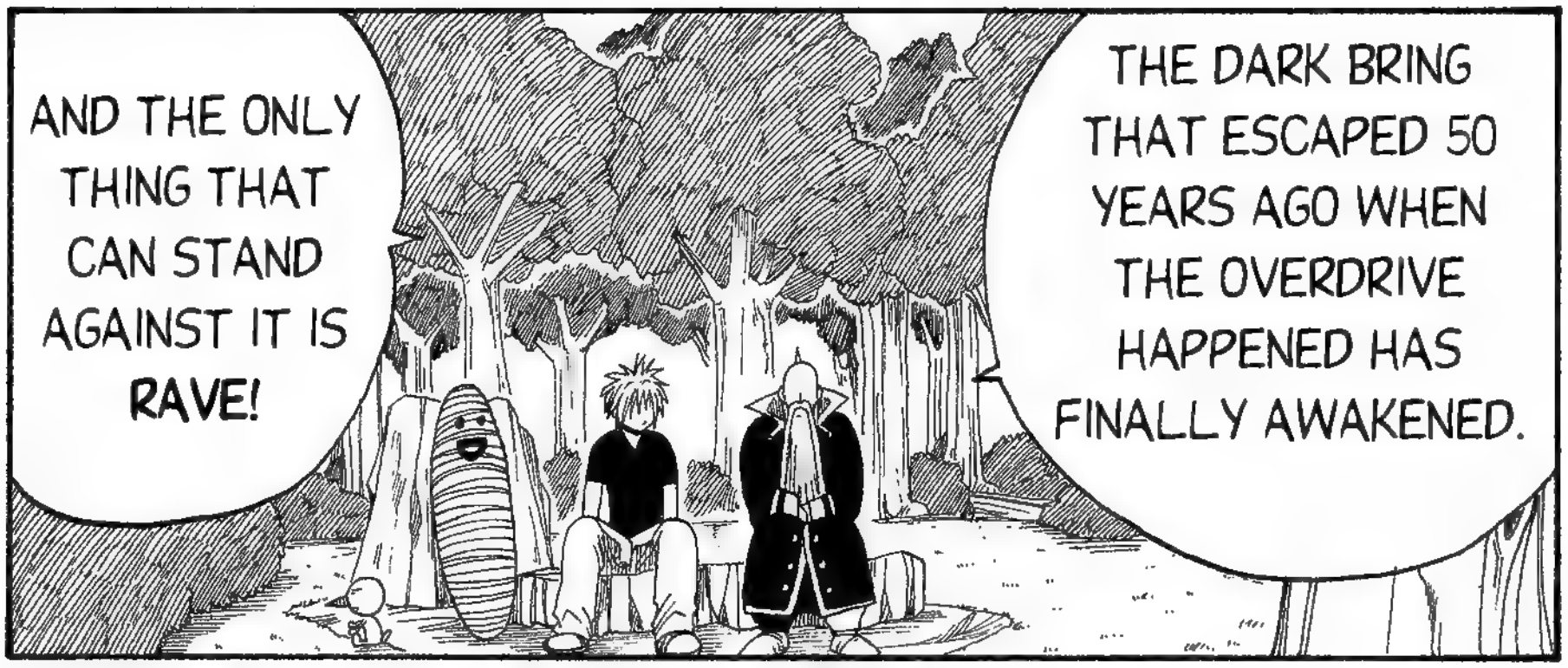
ARE YOU SURE THAT REALLY HAPPENED?




AND THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STAND AGAINST IT IS RAVE!
THE DARK BRING THAT ESCAPED 50 YEARS AGO WHEN THE OVERDRIVE HAPPENED HAS FINALLY AWAKENED.

...BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS.
THIS IS ALL...

SO I MUST DESTROY THE DARK BRING!

!!

AND THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE PIECES ARE...

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BUT TO DO THAT, FIRST I HAVE TO FIND ALL THE MISSING PIECES OF RAVE.

HUH?
THIS
THING?

!!"

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...IS
PLUE!

RAVE'S
WHAT?

PLUE IS
RAVE'S BEARER.

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SO...
SO THAT'S
WHY YOU'VE
BEEN LOOKING
FOR HIM?

I SEE...

Mischief

YOU CAN HAVE HIM BACK!

ALL RIGHT.

!

IT'S OK. WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

I'M SORRY.

HARU...

I'VE MISSED HEARING THAT WORD...

REALLY?

FRIENDS...

DARN RIGHT!

じゃる

SHIBA!

GASP!!

GAAAH!

IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS!

IT'S BEEN SO MANY YEARS SINCE I'VE HAD A FRIEND...

YOU'VE FOUND PLUE AGAIN, RIGHT?

PUUN

...

HARU.

ALL RIGHT, THEN...

OKAY, SHIBA?

FROM NOW ON, WE'RE FRIENDS.

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I'VE FINALLY FOUND PLUE...

...NOW I REALLY HAVE TO HURRY!!

HA! I'VE FOUND YOU!

!

HOW DARE YOU MAKE A FOOL OF ME.

SO, YOU *WERE* SHIBA ALL ALONG...

?

...OR I'LL TAKE IT BY **FORCE!**

HAND RAVE OVER TO ME...

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DON'T TRY AND ACT TOUGH, YOU OLD FOOL.

HMPH.

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I'VE BEATEN SO MANY PEOPLE LIKE YOU, I'VE LOST COUNT!

HE WORKS FOR "**DEMON CARD**," THE ORGANIZATION THAT POSSESSES THE **DARK BRING**.

WHO **IS** THIS GUY?

I SAW HIM BEFORE...

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

EXACTAMUNDO. NOW GET A LOAD OF THIS!

!

HARU...
YOU'D BETTER
TAKE COVER.

SHIBA!
HOW CAN
YOU FIGHT
THAT
THING?!

BRING
IT ON,
SHIBA!

LEAVE THIS
ISLAND, NOW!

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RAVE, IT'S...

RAVE!

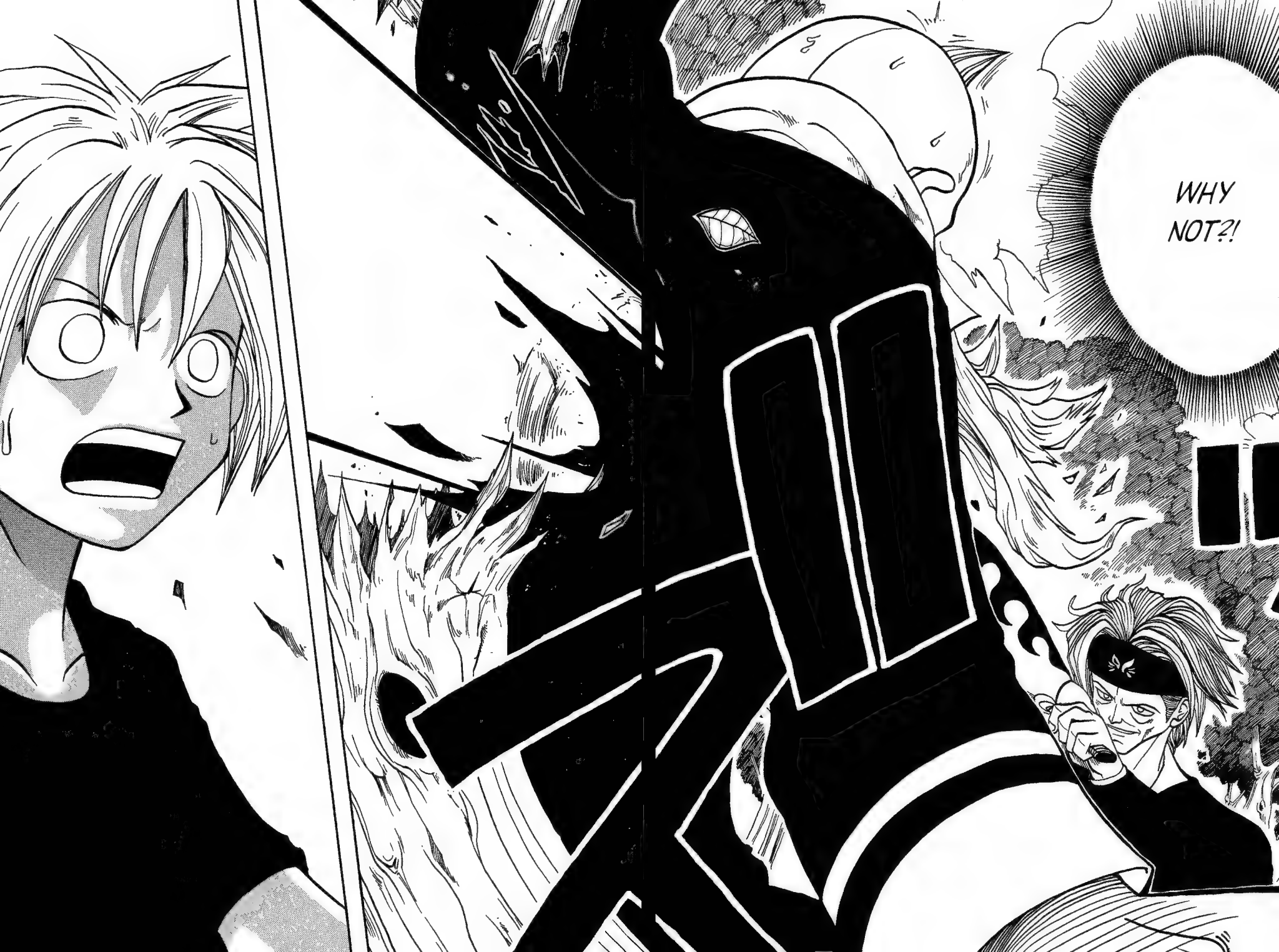
LEND ME YOUR POWER!

RAVE!!

I...

I CAN'T USE IT...

DON'T JUST STAND THERE!


WHY NOT?!

Mischief

IT'S...

...OVER.

WHAT ELSE DID YOU EXPECT FROM THIS FINE WEAPON?

SHIBAAAA!!

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TAKE THIS, AND RUN AWAY. RUN AS FAR AS YOU CAN.

...HARU...

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SHIBA! HOLD ON!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, JUST GO!

WHAT IS IT?

I CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY AND LEAVE YOU.

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IF A FRIEND'S IN TROUBLE, I HAVE TO HELP.

I CAN'T DO THAT.

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MY SISTER TAUGHT ME BETTER THAN THAT!!!

HAND OVER WHAT SHIBA GAVE YOU, KID.

JUST TAKE THAT AND GET OUT OF HERE!
HARU!! FORGET ABOUT ME!

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huff

RUN, HARU!!
THAT BOY IS OUT OF CONTROL. HE'S GOING TO LOSE IT FOR SURE.

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ALL

HE'S FAST!

WAAAA!

WHAT IN THE--?!!

EEEEP!

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WHA--?!!

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HE CAN'T BE HUMAN!

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ズ!!

STUPID BRAT!

STAND UP.

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO FEEL AS MUCH PAIN AS SHIBA.

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, KID!

!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

WH...WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER.

SPEED?

POWER?

...PLUE...

...HEART...

TAKE THIS!!

HARU...?

NO!

GAH!!

SO, I COULDN'T USE RAVE BEFORE BECAUSE...

...HE MUST BE...

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IT...

IT EXPLODED?!

DO YOU STILL HAVE WHAT I JUST GAVE YOU?

HARU!

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THAT'S RAVE.

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UGH...

THAT WAS RAVE'S POWER.

WHY DID IT EXPLODE?

IT SEEMS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE RAVE NOW...IS YOU.

THIS... IS RAVE?

YES...

SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING, ONLY ONE PERSON COULD USE RAVE.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

!?

FOR 50 YEARS, I WAS THAT PERSON.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

...I COULDN'T USE RAVE.

BUT JUST NOW, WHEN THAT MAN BEAT ME...

THAT'S BECAUSE A NEW HEIR TO RAVE HAS APPEARED!

HUH?

Mischief

...is the sacred stone, RAVE.

The demon stone, Dark Bring, rules over all that is evil. And the only light that can oppose it...

...now, 50 years later, Dark Bring has awakened once more by the sinister organization Demon Card.

Dark Bring had once been broken in a war and the pieces scattered, but...

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RAVE

The one standing next to Shiba, however ...

...lost that power, and was beaten.

But Shiba, the only one who could use Rave...

IT HAS CHOSEN A NEW MASTER.

...BUT RAVE NO LONGER ANSWERS TO ME.

50 YEARS AGO, I WAS THE RAVE MASTER...

HARU GLORY-- YOU ARE THE HEIR TO RAVE!

ME?!

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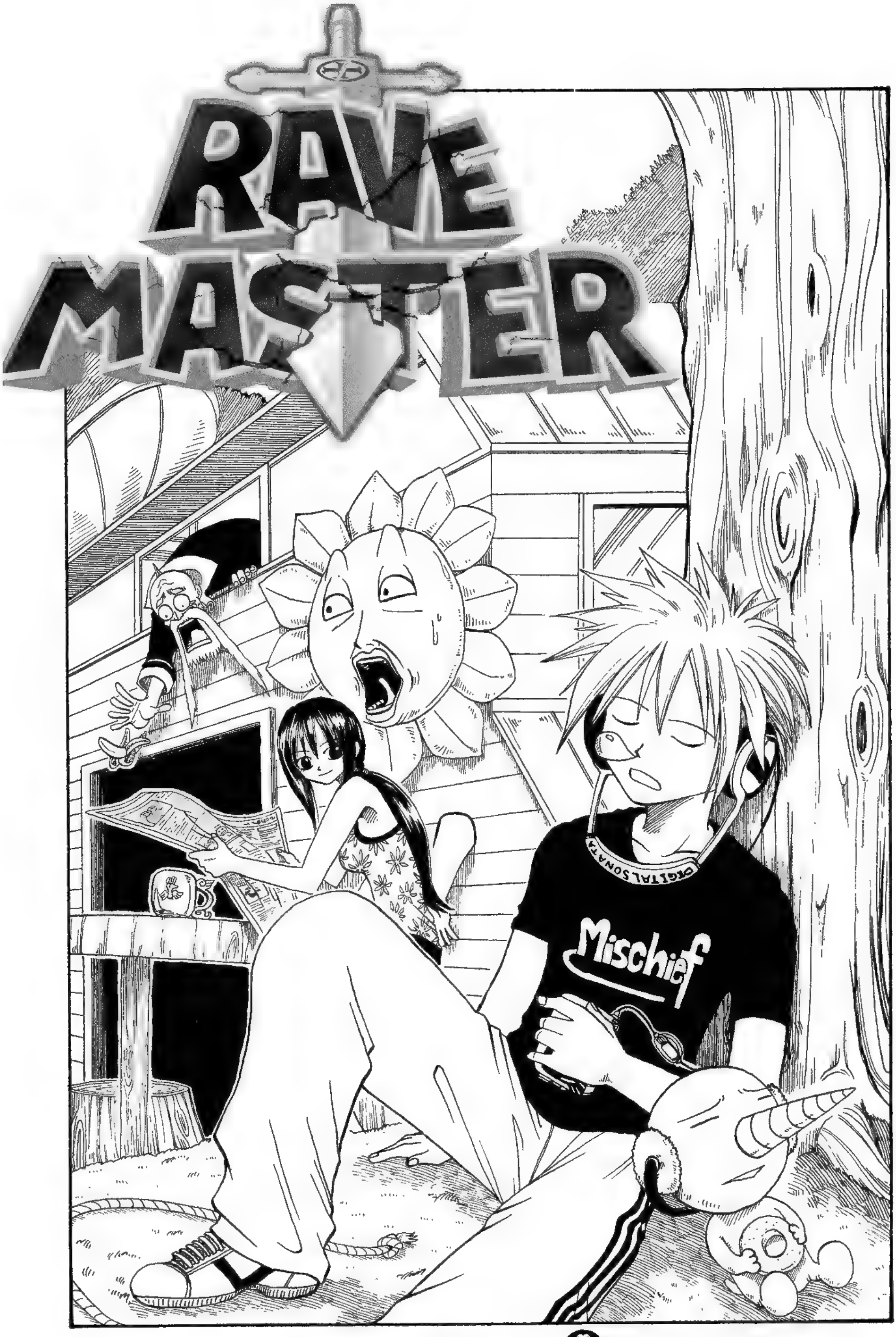
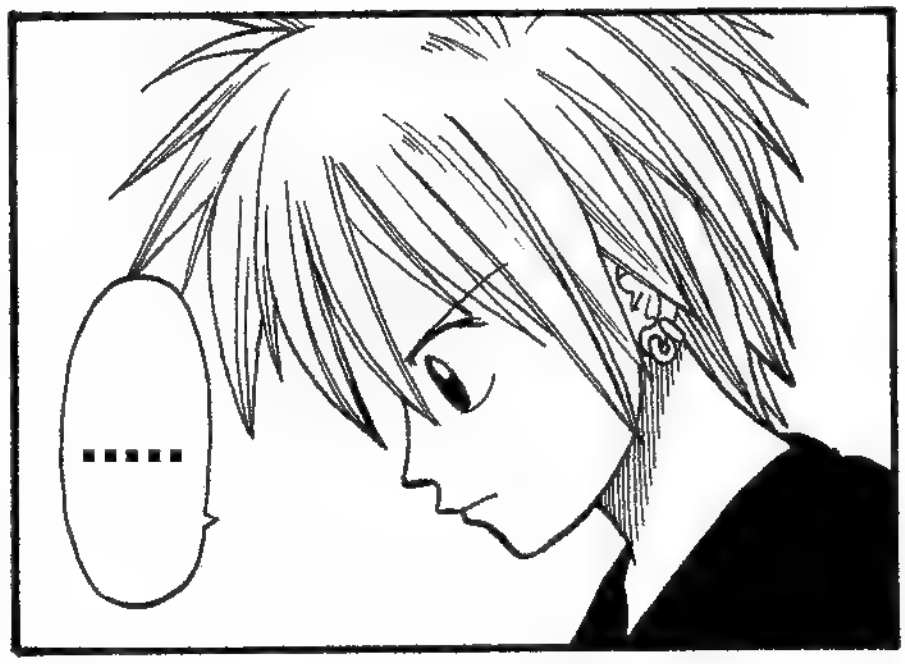


RAVE: 2 ✠ GUIDING BELL

INCREDIBLE. HE'S BADLY WOUNDED, YET SOMEHOW STILL ALIVE.

Mischief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HARU... YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD ...

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HARU... WHAT HAPPENED?

WH...WHAT DID YOU JUST STAB ME WITH?!
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DON'T USE PLUE AS A WEAPON!
PUUN

...LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR SISTER TELLS YOU!!
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OW!
Mischief

WELL, THAT'S NOT MY FAULT, SIS...

WHAT A NICE NAME!

HE'S GOT BLOOD ON HIM THOUGH...

IS THAT THIS LITTLE GUY'S NAME?

YEAH...

PLUE?

WHAT HAPPENED?

TELL ME.

HARU...

ALL RIGHT.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
UGH...
HUF
HUFF
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.....
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WH...
LOOKS LIKE YOU MANAGED TO GET YOURSELF KNOCKED UP PRETTY BADLY, FEBER.

UUGH...

DID SHIBA DO THIS TO YOU?

SO, HOW DID YOU WIND UP IN SUCH BAD SHAPE?

THAT BRAT DID THIS TO ME. BUT HE'D HAVE TO KILL ME BEFORE I ADMIT IT.

YES.

OH, NO REASON, REALLY.

I JUST CAME TO SEE HOW MY SUBORDINATE WAS DOING.

NO WONDER.

I SEE...

デーモンカード特別部隊
DEMON CARD SPECIAL TROOPS

SHUDA

INJURED ?

YES, BUT HE MUST BE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

SO SHIBA IS BACK ON THE ISLAND?

HUH?

I GET IT NOW.

HEH, THEN YOU'RE NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

...BUT THAT WOULDN'T DO YOUR RECORD ANY GOOD.

IT'D BE A BREEZE FOR ME TO KILL SHIBA MYSELF...

SO NOW...

I GOT A **NEW** DARK BRING FROM OUR BOSS, **KING**.

KILL SHIBA AND BRING ME RAVE!

I WILL GIVE MY OLD DARK BRING TO YOU!

!

LISTEN UP!

Y...YOU'RE GIVING A DARK BRING TO ME?

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UNDERSTOOD...

YOU'RE USING MY DARK BRING...

SO I WILL NOT TOLERATE FAILURE!

....

PUUN

THIS LITTLE GUY IS REALLY THAT SPECIAL OF A DOG?

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CHOMP

REALLY ??

THEN YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM BACK TO THE OLD MAN.

MORE?

WELL, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.

A STONE.

KINDA PRETTY, ISN'T IT?

...HE GAVE SOMETHING TO ME.

WHEN SHIBA WAS BEATEN...

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS AT FIRST.

BUT...

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A STONE?

WAAAH!

THIS STONE HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY.

IT SEEMS ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME CAN USE IT.

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I USED THAT POWER.

AND I RECEIVED IT INSTEAD.

SHIBA HAD BEEN THAT PERSON, BUT THEN HE LOST THAT POWER.

HE CALLED THE STONE... RAVE.

...AND HE ASKED ME TO TAKE HIS PLACE AND SAVE THE WORLD.

HE SAID I'M THE NEW HEIR TO RAVE...

THEN HE PASSED OUT.

RAVE...

I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE THIS ISLAND!

I ABSOLUTELY **WILL NOT** ALLOW IT!

WHAT'S WRONG, SIS?

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I...
I GOTCHA...
DON'T GET MAD...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO LISTEN TO STRANGERS?!

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PUUN

OK, UHH...
I'M GOING TO GEMMA'S FOR A BIT!

HARU!!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

SIGH...

AAAH! YOU'VE CAUGHT ME! OF COURSE, I CAN'T REALLY HELP EAVESDROPING, SEEING AS I'M STUCK TO YOUR WALL!

.....

DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME, NAKAJIMA. YOU HEARD THE WHOLE THING.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED, LADY CATTLEYA?

IT'S PERFECTLY HUMAN TO GET EMOTIONAL SOMETIMES.

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU. WE CAN'T *ALL* BE PERFECT.

I... I LET MYSELF GET CARRIED AWAY AGAIN.

HE FOLLOWS EVERYTHING I SAY, EVEN WHEN I OVER-REACT.

NO, IT'S JUST THAT...

HE'S **TOO** GOOD OF A KID.

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BUWA HAHA-HAHA-HAH!!

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SO, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT-- **YOU'RE** THE HERO THAT'S GONNA SAVE THE WORLD?

AND THIS POINTY-NOSED THING-- HE'S GONNA HELP YA?

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CHOMP

CHOMP

THAT'S "*DEMON CARD.*"

AND THAT "LEMON SODA" ORGANIZATION OR WHATEVER...

I MEAN, TO THINK A KID LIKE YOU WILL SAVE THE WORLD.

IS THAT OLD MAN SENILE OR SOMETHING?

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TOILEt

HMPH
HMPF

SO, MR. HERO, ARE YOU GONNA GO OFF ON A QUEST NOW?

NEVERMIND.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RAVE?

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WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHY?

WHEN I TOLD CATTLEYA ABOUT RAVE, SHE GOT REALLY MAD.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

HOW WOULD I KNOW?! BUWAHA HAHA!

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE HER ONLY FAMILY.

MAYBE SHE THOUGHT YOU WOULD LEAVE AND NEVER COME BACK?

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE HER.

YEAH. THANKS.

I'LL TELL HIM TO STOP TELLING KIDS CRAZY STORIES.

IF THAT OLD MAN WAKES UP, TELL HIM TO STOP BY MY SHOP.

I GUESS SO...

HE...HMPF HMPF-- HE ATE... THAT DOLL...

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU EATING?

PUUN

LET'S GO HOME, PLUE.

BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING, GEMMA.

IS THAT REALLY A DOG??

BUWA HAHA HAHA HAH!!

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A LOT? WELL, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT. I USED TO BE QUITE THE--

SO YOU MUST KNOW A LOT ABOUT THINGS OUTSIDE THE ISLAND, RIGHT?

HEY, NAKAJIMA, YOU USED TO LIVE IN A BIG CITY, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, JUST ANSWER ME.

WELL, IT'S A BIT COMPLI-CATED...

WHY DO YOU ASK?

IS THE WORLD AT PEACE RIGHT NOW?

AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, I CANNOT DETERMINE IF THE WORLD WILL ENTER AN ERA OF *PEACE*... OR IF WE ARE ALL **DOOMED**!

HOW DO I SAY THIS...

DEMONCARD

IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE ORGANIZATION CALLED DEMON CARD AND THE DARK BRING.

WHAT'S *THAT* SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

NOT MANY PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND KNOW ABOUT DEMON CARD OR DARK BRING...

WELL, YES.

SO IT **IS** THOSE DEMON CARD CREEPS!

...BUT OUTSIDE THIS ISLAND, THEIR EXISTENCE IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

THEY USE THE POWER OF DARK BRING TO DESTROY CITY AFTER CITY, CULTURE AFTER CULTURE.

THE MILITARY HAS GOTTEN INVOLVED, OF COURSE.

TO THOSE IN DEMON CARD, IT SERVES SOME SORT OF PURPOSE...

...BUT TO US IT IS NO DIFFERENT THAN INDISCRIMINATE TERRORISM.

YOU'RE SAYING THE WORLD IS AT WAR?!

WAR...

AND NOW THERE IS FIGHTING ALL OVER.

AN ALL-OUT WAR IS ERUPTING.

...AND IF YOU ASK ME, I SAY WEAPONS LIKE RAVE SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION WITH LADY CATTLEYA...

INDEED.

NOW, HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU A LOVE STORY FROM WHEN I WAS YOUNG?

I'M HOME, SIS!

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NO ONE EVER WANTS TO LISTEN TO ME.

.....

I WAS JUST A SPROUT, WORKING MY FIRST JOB...

FORGET IT.

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WELCOME BACK.

SIS, IT MIGHT BE IMPOLITE, BUT WHEN SHIBA GETS BETTER, WE SHOULD PROBABLY SEND HIM HOME.

I GUESS SO.

YOUNG MASTER! LADY CATTLEYA!

WHAT IS NAKAJIMA YELLING ABOUT?

IS IT TIME FOR FOOD?

G...GET OUT OF HERE! HURRY!

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AAAAUGH!!!

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WH...WHAT HAPPENED?!!

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WHO ARE YOU?

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YOU!!!

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THIS FEELS GREAT!

WHO IS THIS GUY?

...TO DESTROY THINGS.

IT FEELS *SOOO* GOOD...

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HE LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, THOUGH.

ONE OF THE GUYS FROM DEMON CARD I TOLD YOU ABOUT.

Mischief

HA! NOT ANY MORE!.

DON'T YOU NEED A WEAPON?

HARU!

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IT HAS FEATH-ERS?

YOU GAVE THEM NUM-BERS?

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BUT MY EIGHTH AND NINTH FEATHERS ARE GONE...

NAKAJIMA, ARE YOU OK?

YEAH.

YOU'VE DESTROYED MY HOUSE!

(AND NAKAJIMA)!

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT!

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PUUN

OOOH, I'M SCARED.

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TAKE *THIS!*

WH-WHAT HAPPENED ?

I DON'T KNOW... IT FELT HARD... LIKE I HIT METAL OR SOMETHING.

OOW !!

OH, DID I SURPRISE YOU?

HE HEHE...

HIS BODY IS SHINING!

WHAT THE HECK?

THE POWER TO CHANGE MY BODY INTO METAL.

THIS IS THE DARK BRING'S "FULL METAL" POWER!!

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HE HEHE...

TH...THAT'S A DARK BRING?!

RIGHT, THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED.

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PUUN

GOOD JOB, PLUE!

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RAVE!!

HEH, HEH. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A POWER STONE! I'LL SHOW YOU MY EXPLOSIVE POWERS AGAIN!

HARU!!

SO *YOU* HAVE RAVE?

HEH.

LET'S GO, MR. SPARKLE!!

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BEHOLD THE POWER OF DARK BRING!

BWAHA HAHAHA! EXCELLENT!

AW, SNAP! IT DIDN'T WORK?

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SHIBA!!

HARU!!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

YOU CAN'T
GO UP
AGAINST A
DARK BRING
WITHOUT A
WEAPON!

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HEHE...

WHAT DO
I DO?
MY ATTACK
DIDN'T EVEN
PHASE THIS
GUY!!

A
SWORD
?!!

USE
THIS!!

PUT RAVE IN THERE!

THERE'S AN INDENTATION ON THE SWORD THE SAME SHAPE AS RAVE.

YOU THINK SOME RUSTY OLD PUSH-PIN CAN CUT THROUGH MY METAL?

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THAT SWORD IS CALLED THE "TEN POWERS." IT DRAWS ON THE POWER OF **RAVE**.

LIKE THIS?

GO ON, HARU. USE IT TO RIP HIM TO SHREDS!

IT...IT CHANGED COLOR!

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WHAT?

HMM... I GUESS IT'S TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE RAVE AFTER ONLY ONE DAY.

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BUT I DON'T KNOW *HOW* TO USE A SWORD!

UGH!

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Mischief

WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDIN' THERE FOR ?!!

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HARU!

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO, BOY?

YOU'RE NO FUN.

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NOW, TO FIND MORE THINGS TO BLOW UP!! BWAHAHA!

SO WHAT SHOULD I DESTROY NEXT?

!

HIS HEART IS FILLING WITH EVIL.

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME HE'S WIELDED A DARK BRING?

YOU AGAIN?

OKAY THEN.

GAH!

....

I'LL FINISH YOU NICE AND SLOW LATER...

YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE, OLD MAN.

UGH...

I WANNA TAKE CARE OF THIS LITTLE GIRL HERE FIRST.

STAY BACK!

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SIS!!

LUCKY GIRL...

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BUT...

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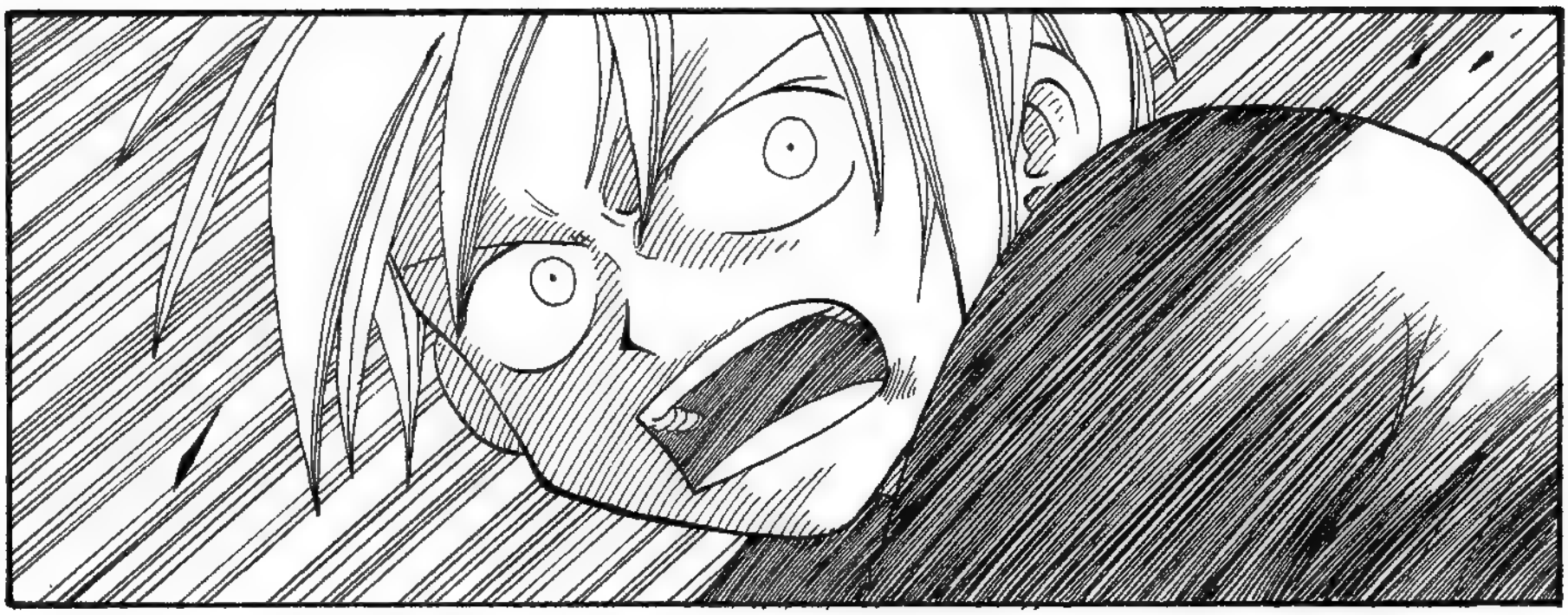
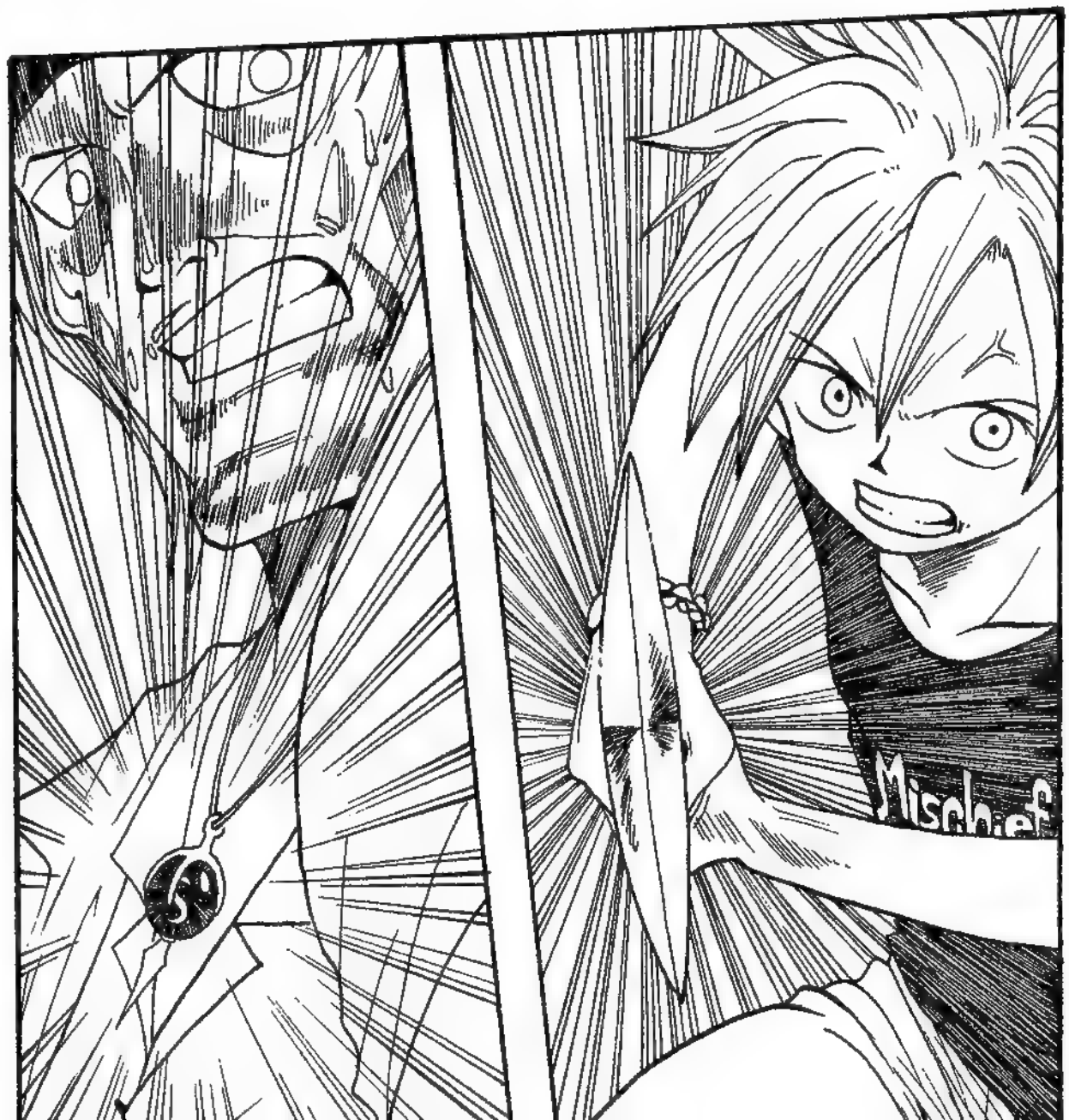
...THIS TIME YOUR LUCK'S RUN OUT!

HARU!!

HYAAAAAH!!!




Mischief

IT...
IT BLEW UP.
GYAAAHH!!!!

THAT IS THE EXPLOSIVE SWORD, **EXPLOSION!**

"TEN POWERS" IS A SWORD THAT USES RAVE'S POWER TO TAKE TEN DIFFERENT FORMS.

THE SWORD!

IT CHANGED SHAPE!

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EXPLOSION

EXPLOSION

WHOA... AWESOME.

JUST ONE DAY AND ALREADY HE CAN USE THE EXPLOSION SWORD...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIS?

YEAH.

THAT IS ITS NORMAL FORM, THE METAL SWORD, **EISENMETEOR.**

IT CHANGED BACK.

EISENMETEOR

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...JUST MIGHT BECOME A GREATER RAVE MASTER THAN I WAS.

THIS KID...

!

JUST LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!!

YOU'VE DONE WELL, HARU.

SHIBA...

.....

WHAT?

!!

!!

SORRY, BUT I'M GONNA HAVE TO GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU.

I CAN'T GO.

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

YOU NEED THE POWER OF RAVE TO DESTROY DARK BRING!!

Mischief

I CAN'T LEAVE THE ISLAND.

I HAVE TO PROTECT MY SISTER.

NO, IT'S TOO LATE!! YOU'RE ALREADY THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE RAVE!!

I CAN'T GO. I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF HER.

...AND WILL PLUNGE INTO DARKNESS, *EVEN THIS PEACEFUL ISLAND!*

THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE UNDER DARK BRING'S CONTROL...

THE MILITARY WILL BE **CRUSHED** BY DARK BRING.

IF WE DON'T DO SOME-THING ABOUT DEMON CARD, THERE WILL BE WAR.

I SEE.

I'M SORRY, SHIBA.

GO AHEAD AND STAY HERE WHILE THE WORLD FALLS APART AROUND YOU, I DON'T CARE.

I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, BOY.

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PUUN

LET'S GO, PLUE.

PUUN

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BYE, PLUE.

COME ON, PLUE, LET'S GO!!

Mischief

PUUN

WELL, SIS, GUESS I BETTER FIX THE HOUSE.

!

UM... OKAY ...

TH...THAT'S INDECENT!

AND BESIDES, THESE ARE FEATHERS.

NAKAJIMA, SINCE THESE TWO ARE ALREADY GONE, LET'S TAKE THE REST OF YOUR PETALS OFF!!

INDE-CENT ?

Misch

...BUT IS THAT REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

HARU IS GOING TO STAY ON THE ISLAND FOR MY SAKE...

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PUUN

CAFE ISUBOMI

OPEN

WELCOME! WHAT CAN I GET FOR YOU?

RAVE.

HEH HEH HEH

STOP TEASING. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

CIRCLE

BLACK MOON

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I WANT, GEMMA.

IS THAT A.... DARK BRING?

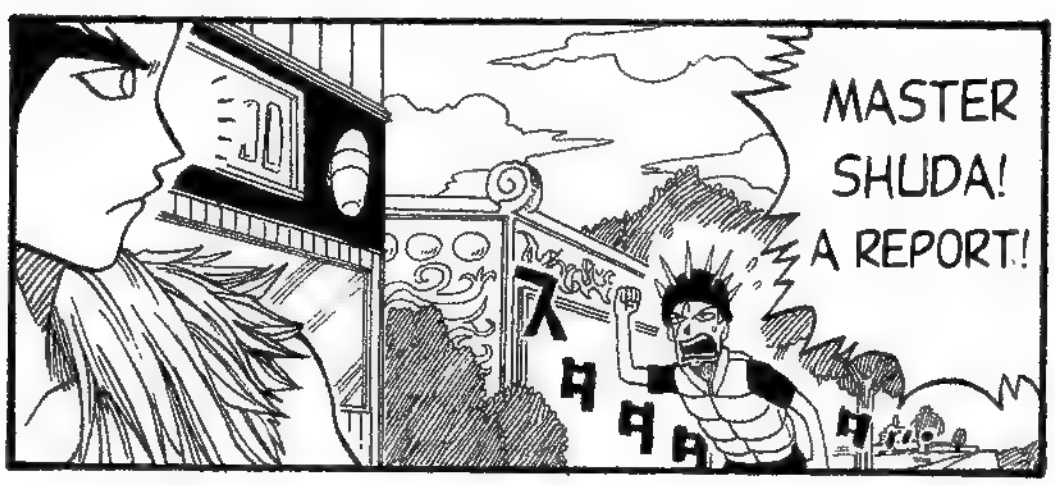
YOU'RE GALE'S BUDDY, RIGHT?

FLASH

GO! LEAVE THIS ISLAND!

YOU WON'T FIND RAVE HERE!

WELL,
WELL.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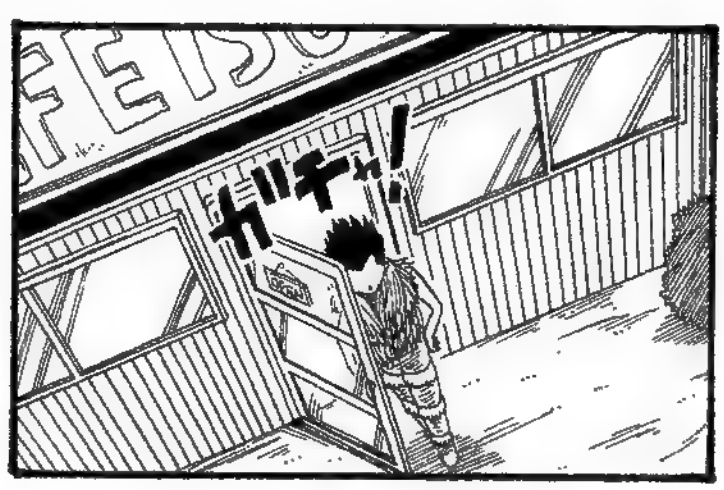
SHUDA!
A REPORT!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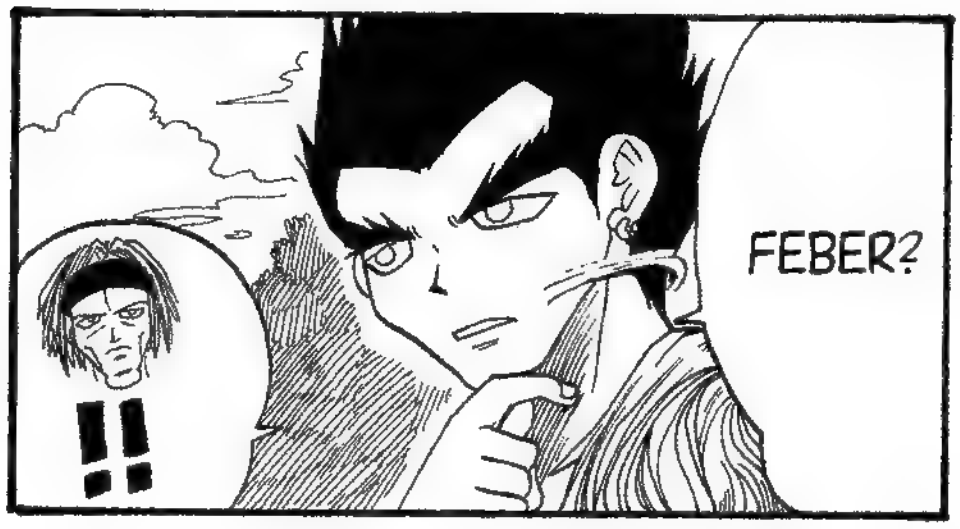
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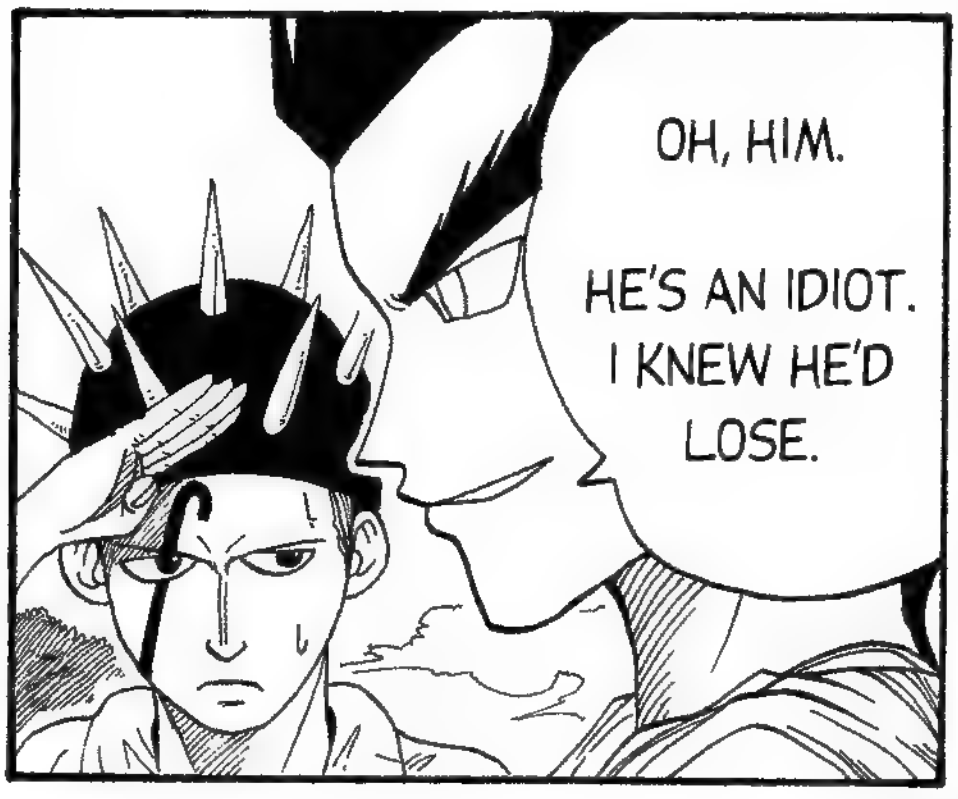
OH, HIM.
HE'S AN IDIOT.
I KNEW HE'D
LOSE.

AND HIS
DARK BRING
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED!!
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DEFEATED!
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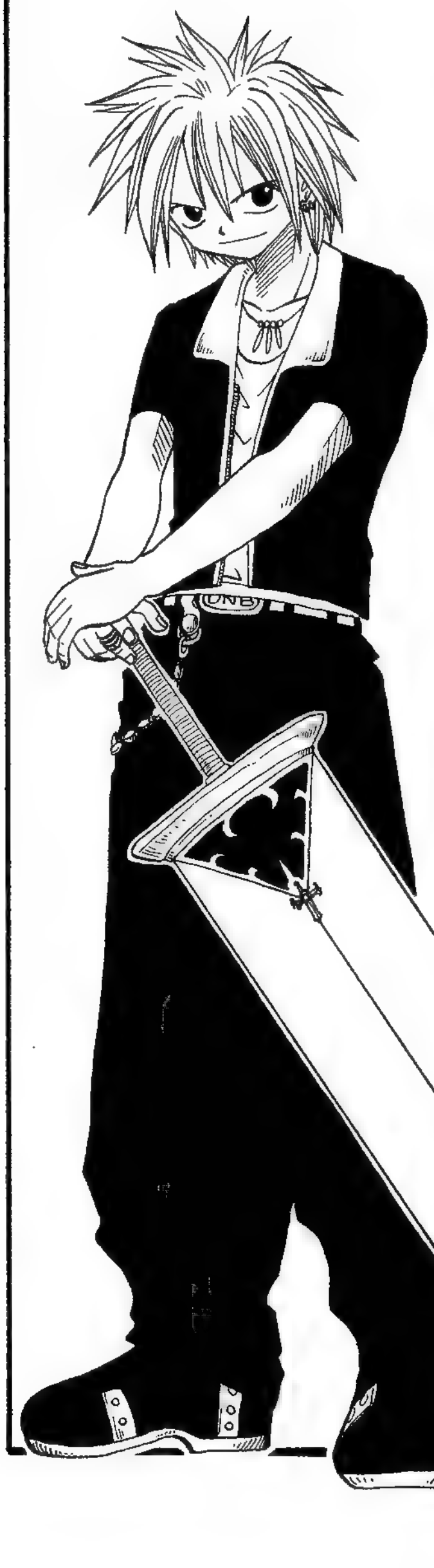
OH, WELL.

THEN I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND IT MYSELF.

JUMP!

SECOND RAVE MASTER: HARU

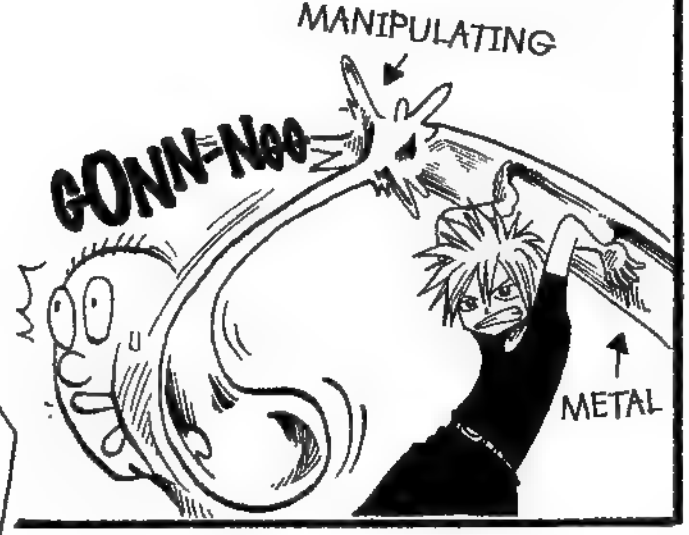


WEAPON: RAVE & SWORD (TEN POWERS)
BIRTHDAY/AGE: JULY 7, 0050 / 16 YEARS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 168CM / 55KG / B
BIRTHPLACE: GARAGE ISLAND
HOBBIES: WALKING, STARGAZING
SPECIAL SKILLS: GENERAL ATHLETICISM & CARPENTRY (USED TO BE HIS PART-TIME JOB)
LIKES: HIS SISTER
HATES: BAD PEOPLE

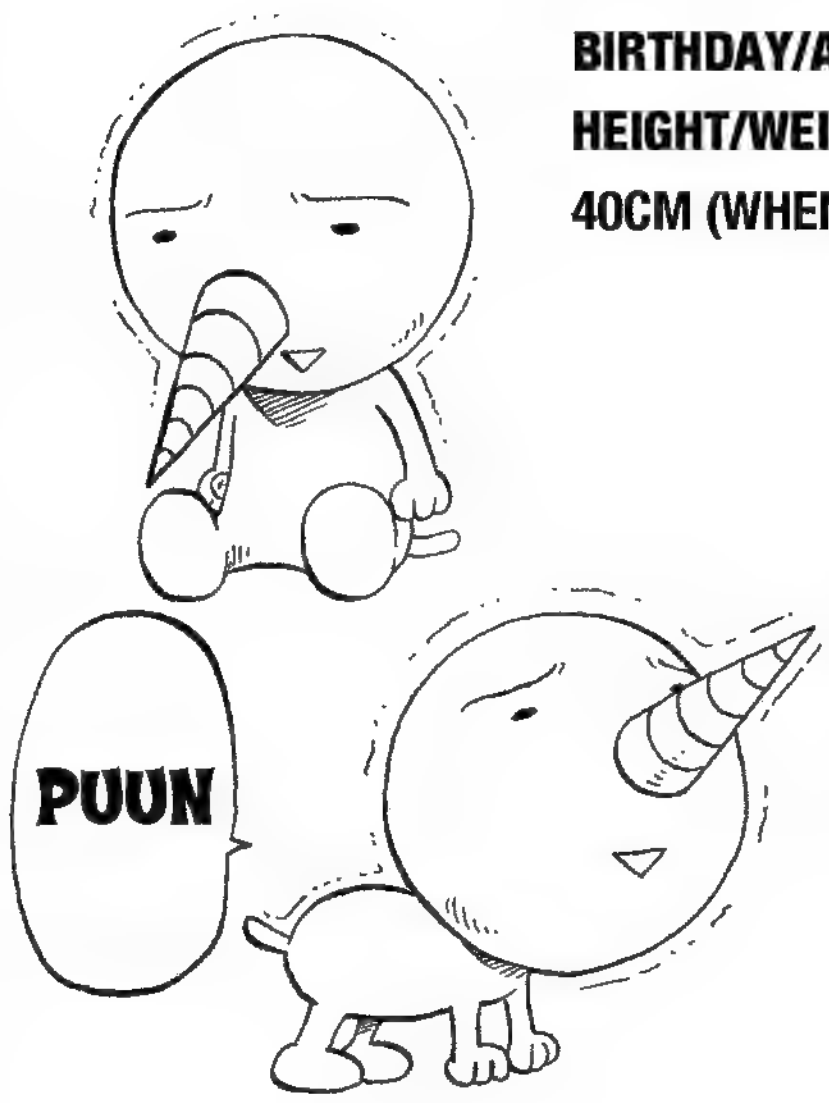
Haru is this comic's hero. I had his name and appearance in mind before I ever began writing the story. The only thing that has changed is his use of a sword.

In the beginning stages, he was an alchemist who could manipulate metal. But then, the different ways he could attack were just way too maniacal, so I gave him a sword instead. Just an ordinary sword isn't very interesting, though. So I made it bigger, but it was still rather boring. Then I thought, "OK then, how about a sword that has ten different forms?!" And so this sword was born.

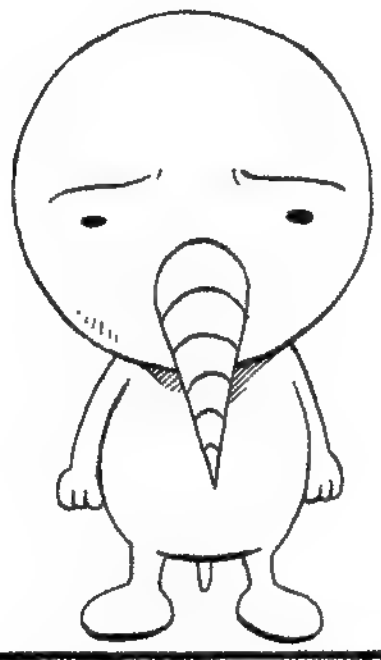
He's pretty nice...
Tender-hearted, but strong!
That's the kind of boy I wanted to draw.



RAVE'S BEARER: PLUE



WEAPON: NOSE...I MEAN HORN...I MEAN ←THIS
BIRTHDAY/AGE: UNKNOWN / UNKNOWN
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE:
40CM (WHEN STANDING) / 2.6KG / UNKNOWN
BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN
HOBBIES: SLEEPING & EATING
SPECIAL SKILLS: HE CAN PREVENT WOUNDS AND INJURIES FROM PROGRESSING (HE CANNOT CURE THEM)
LIKES: CANDY
HATES: BEING HUNGRY



This character I thought up while doodling in middle school, but I never thought he would appear in my comic.

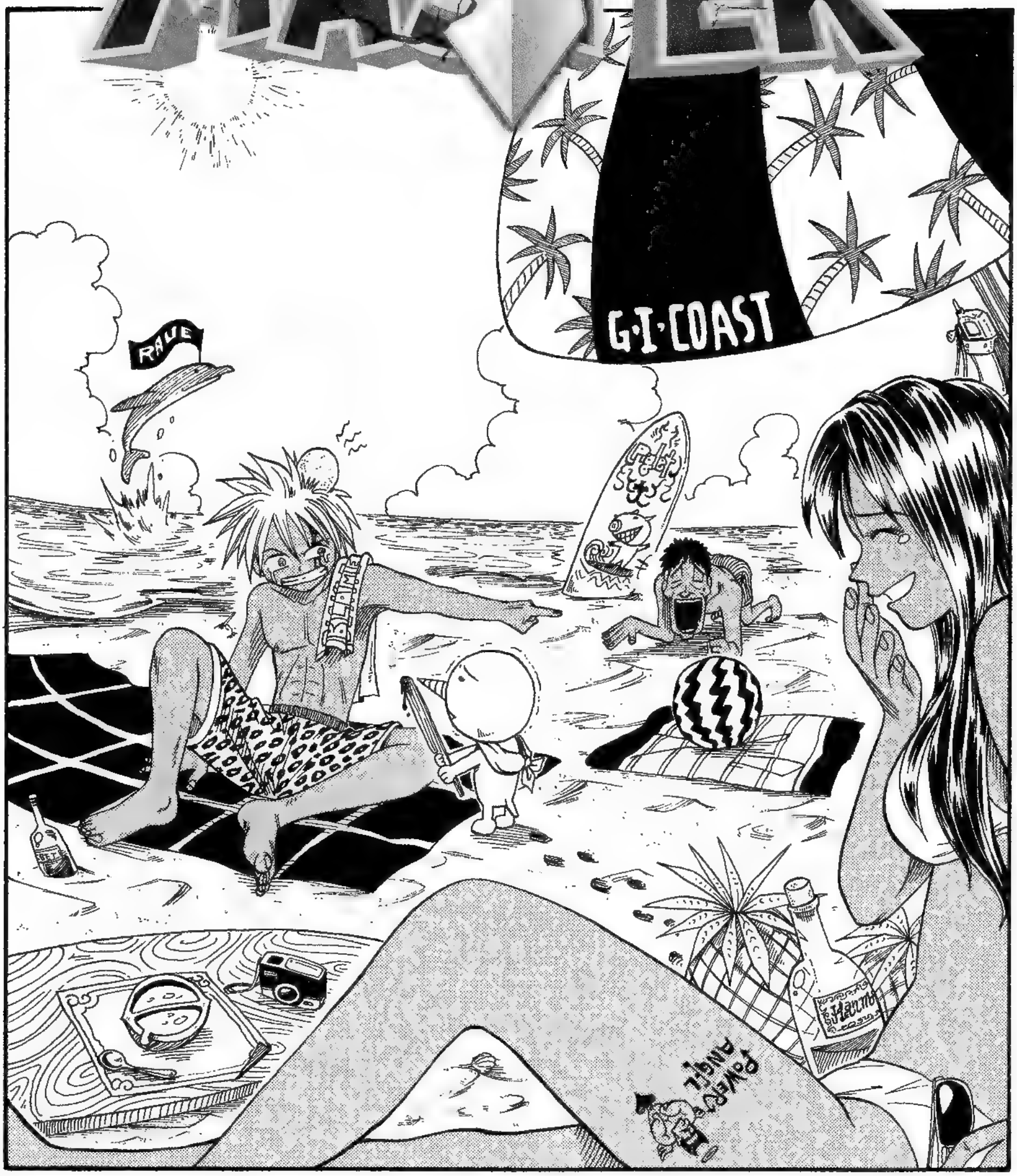
Even I don't remember if I modeled him after a dog or what, so he's kinda mysterious. Incidentally, he may appear simple, but he's actually hard to draw.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT RAVE MASTER

Q. How many Raves are there?
A. Five, including Shiba's

Q. Why is Plue always shaking?
A. It's a secret!

RAVE MASTER



RAVE: 3 ✚ RED SIGNAL

HARU!!

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UM, YOUNG MASTER, YOU'RE STABBING ME...

YO, SHIGE! WHAT'S UP?

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HARU!

YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE!

HARU! BIG TROUBLE!! SOME FREAK IS ATTACKING THE TOWN!

UGH...

EX-CEPT ...

I DON'T KNOW ...

IS EVERYBODY OKAY?!

!!

GEMMA...
HE'S...

I'M GONNA GO TAKE A LOOK!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

TA... TAKE CARE OF MY SISTER, WILL YOU?

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IT CAN'T BE!

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HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

GEMMA IS...!!

HARU!! BE CARE-FUL!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

SHOP

AHSTIGAR

UGH

P.667

SERIOSMAX

Sander Sonia

The bus becomes less crowded

BACK=G

IN

GEMMA !!

CAFE TSUBO

OPEN

WHERE ARE YOU?!

GEMM--

HEY, GEMMA, GET UP!!

HEY!! GEMMA!!

WHO DID THIS TO YOU?!

HARU...

HE'S STILL ALIVE!

UGH...

...NO...I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

YOU'RE HURT SO BAD! DON'T TALK!

I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU, SO LISTEN CAREFULLY...

HE'S...

GAAGH!

!

...ABOUT YOUR FATHER...

GALE...

HUUUHH--

GAASP--

WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER! DON'T TALK!!

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DON'T TALK!! GEMMA!

COUGH!

BEFORE I PASS OUT, I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

I THINK I'M DYING...

THE BLEEDING ISN'T STOPPING...

WHO WOULD DO THIS?

DEMON CARD?!

WHA-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

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PLUE!

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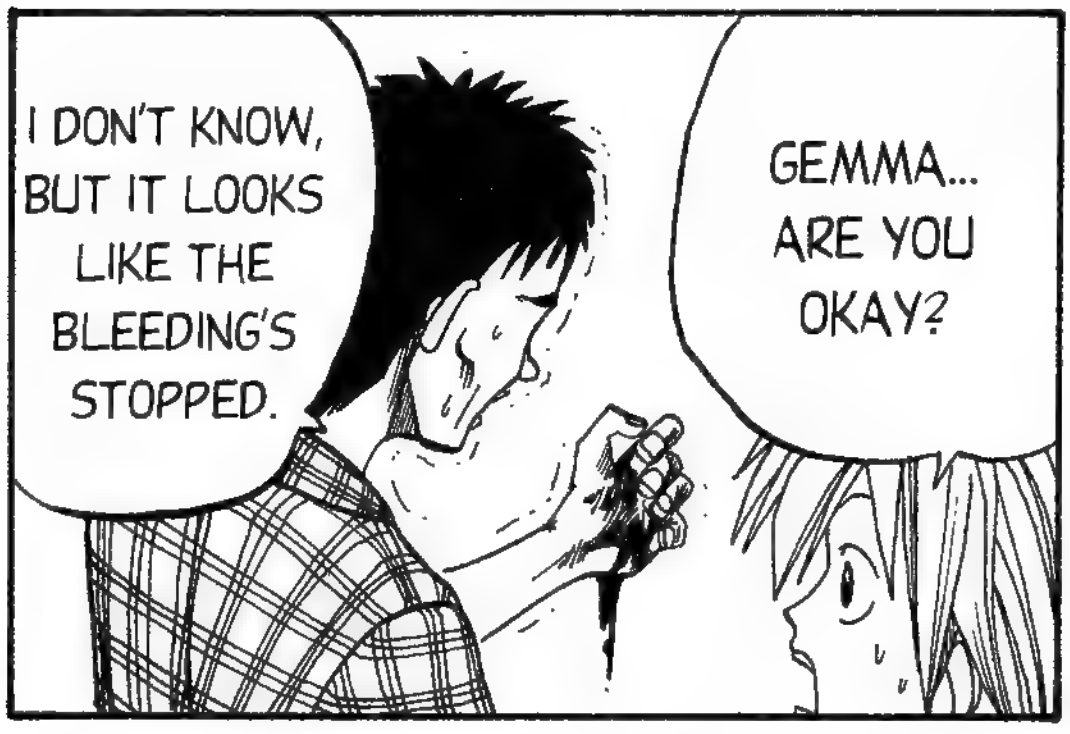
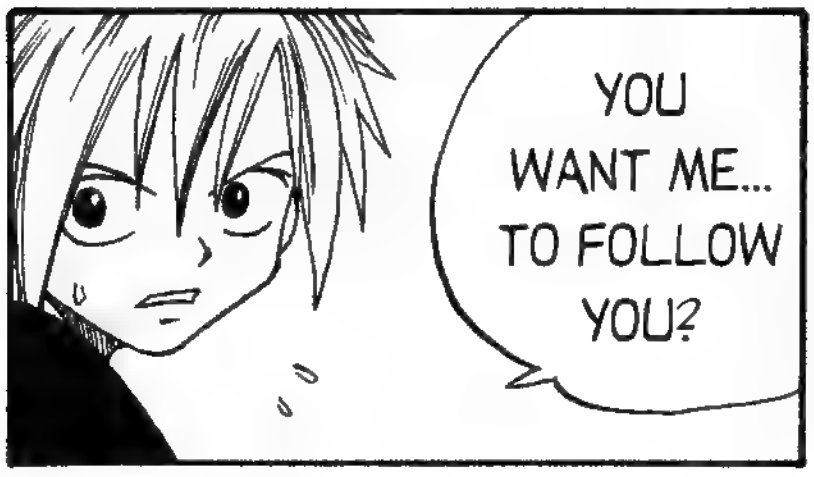
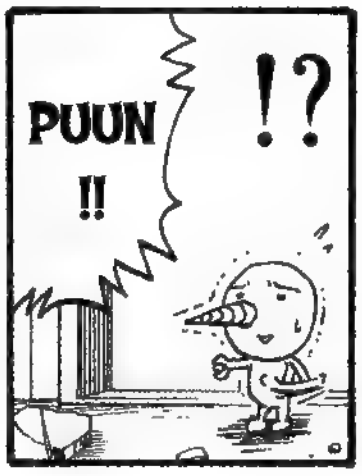
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! GO GET A DOCTOR!


I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE BLEEDING'S STOPPED.
GEMMA... ARE YOU OKAY?

!!?
Mischief


YOU WANT ME... TO FOLLOW YOU?


PUUN !!
!?

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?

LOOKS LIKE...
...I'M SAVED.

OK...

GEMMA!! STAY PUT AND REST UNTIL A DOCTOR COMES!!

GARAGE COAST

GARAGE COAST

SO EVEN THE SWORD SAINT SHIBA CAN'T WIN AGAINST AGE, EH, OLD TIMER?

I'LL TAKE RAVE.

UGH...

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SHIBA!

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ズキャアアア!!

EXCALIBUR

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EISEN METEOR

I SEE.

SO YOU'RE THE NEW HEIR, EH?

NO ONE INTERFERE.

THIS ONE'S MINE!

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OH, I DON'T PLAN ON STAYING LONG.

GET OFF THIS ISLAND!!

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ONCE I KILL YOU, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

XPLOSION

WAAH!!

IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!

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NASTY, MAN! MASTER SHUDA'S USING HIS NEW DARK BRING!

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HOT!!

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WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THESE FLAMES?!?

THEY WON'T GO OUT!!

ゴオオオオ!!

AW, SNAP! I'M ON FIRE!! OW! OW!

!!

FEELING A LITTLE HOT UNDER THE COLLAR? THAT'S THE POWER OF MY VALSYAR FLAMES. THEY KEEP BURNING UNTIL THEIR TARGET IS DEAD.

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HMM, I GUESS THIS DARK BRING ISN'T MUCH GOOD AT THE COAST.

WELL, AT LEAST IT CAN STILL BE POWERED UP.

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WATER!

THE OCEAN!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

WELL, LOOK AT THIS.

YOU WANT SOME MORE?

LEARNED YOUR LESSON, KID?

I'LL MAKE IT EASY ON YOU THEN.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

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PUUN...

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YOU WON'T MAKE IT TO THE OCEAN THIS TIME!

EXPLOSION

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WAAAAH!!!

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PUUUUN!

MAYBE NOW YOU'LL LEARN WHO'S THE REAL MASTER!

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WHAT?

YAAAAAH!!
AH!

NOOO
!!

UGH!!

EXPLOSION

THE DARK BRING--

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YOU'RE FUN, KID!

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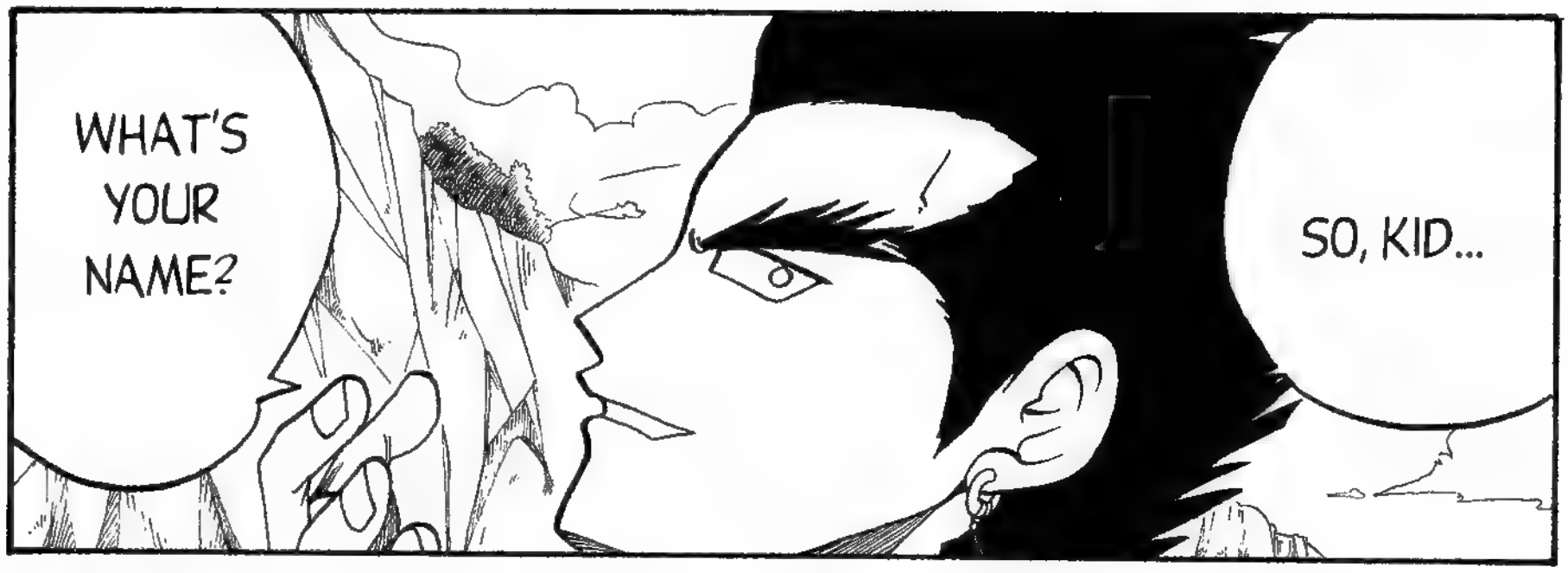
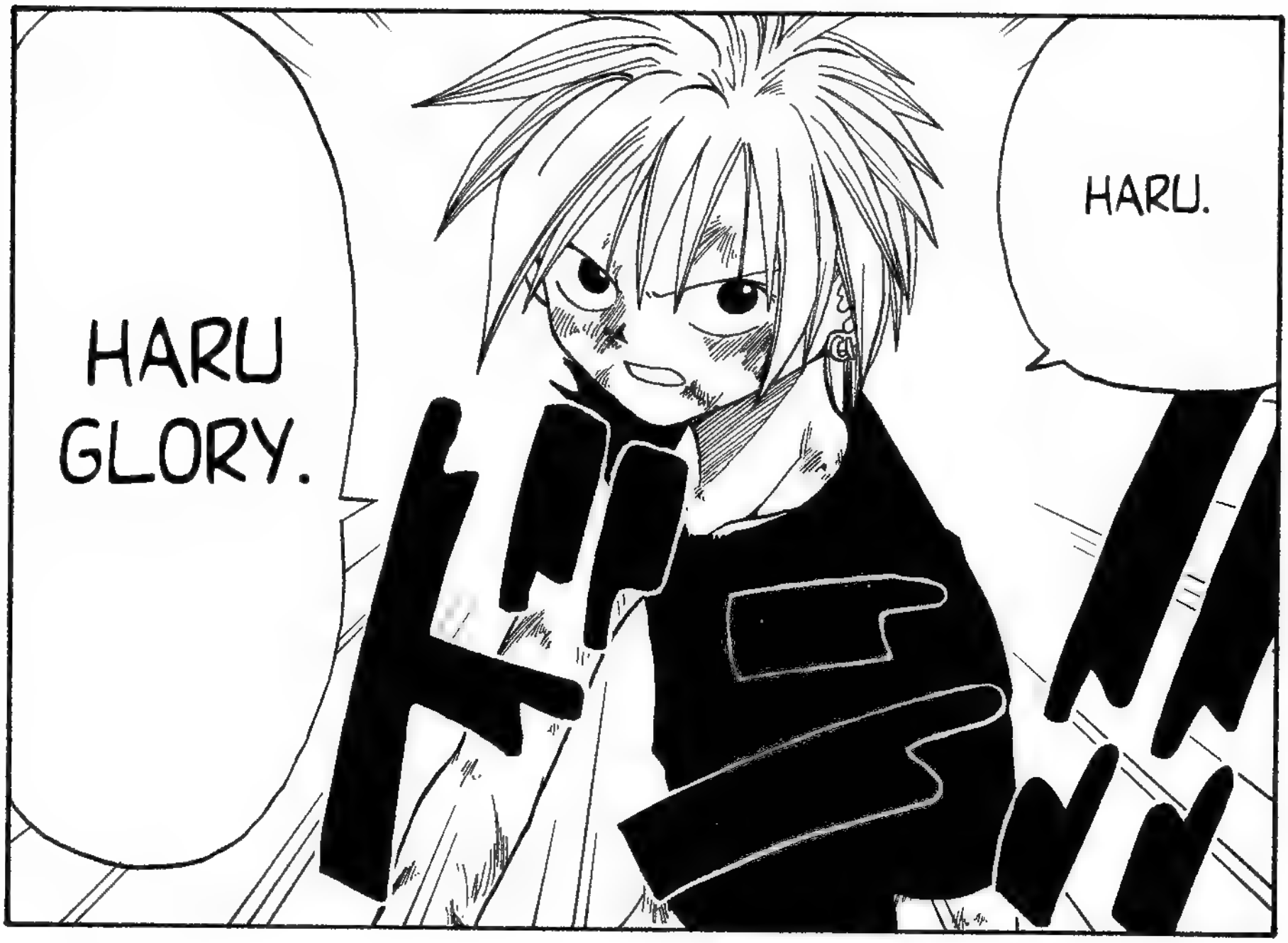
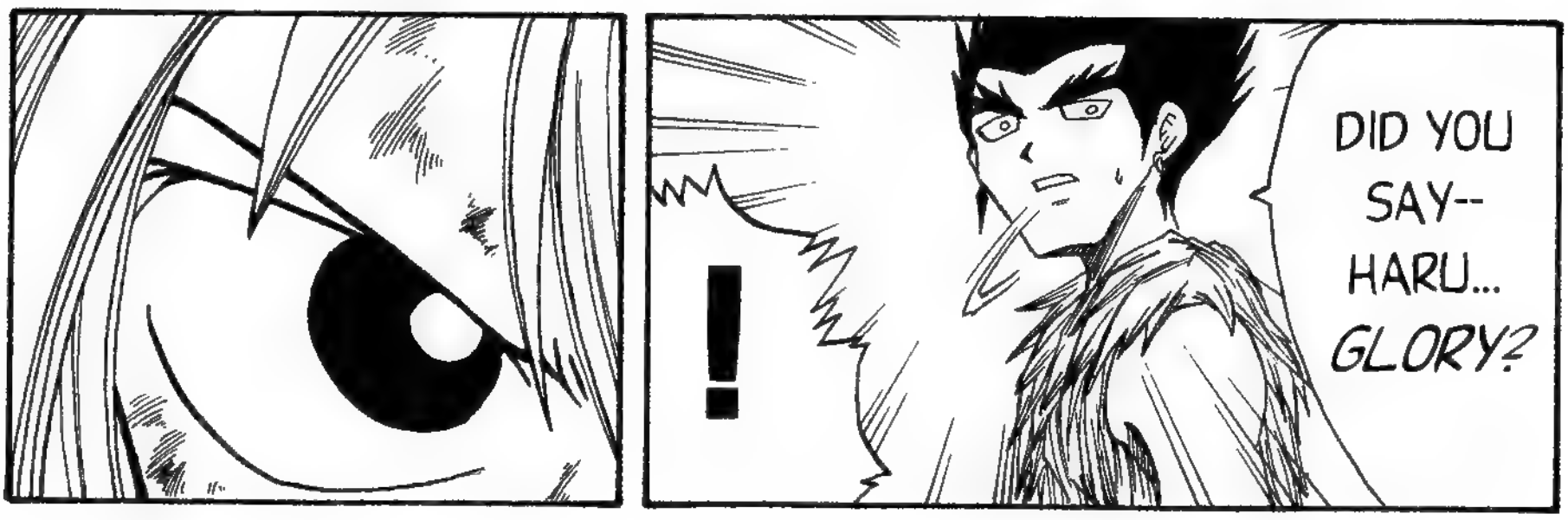
HA HA HAHAHA- HA HA!

HEH.


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SO, KID...


HARU GLORY.
HARU.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DID YOU SAY-- HARU... GLORY?

!?

HIS KID WOULD BE ABOUT YOUR AGE, WOULDN'T HE?

GLORY, AS IN GALE GLORY?

SO YOU *ARE* GALE'S SON...

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY FATHER?!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

DEMON CARD

!

HEH HEH

WELL, WELL. THINGS JUST GOT A LOT MORE INTER-ESTING.

WHERE'S MY DAD?

WAIT!!

BUT, MASTER SHUDA! THERE'S A RAVE RIGHT THERE! RIPE FOR THE TAKING!

THE DARK BRING WAS DESTROYED. WE'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM NOW.

LET'S GO HOME, MEN!

WE SHOULD OBSERVE HIM FOR A WHILE.

AND BESIDES, THE BRAT IS GALE'S SON. IT'D BE A WASTE TO OFF HIM NOW.

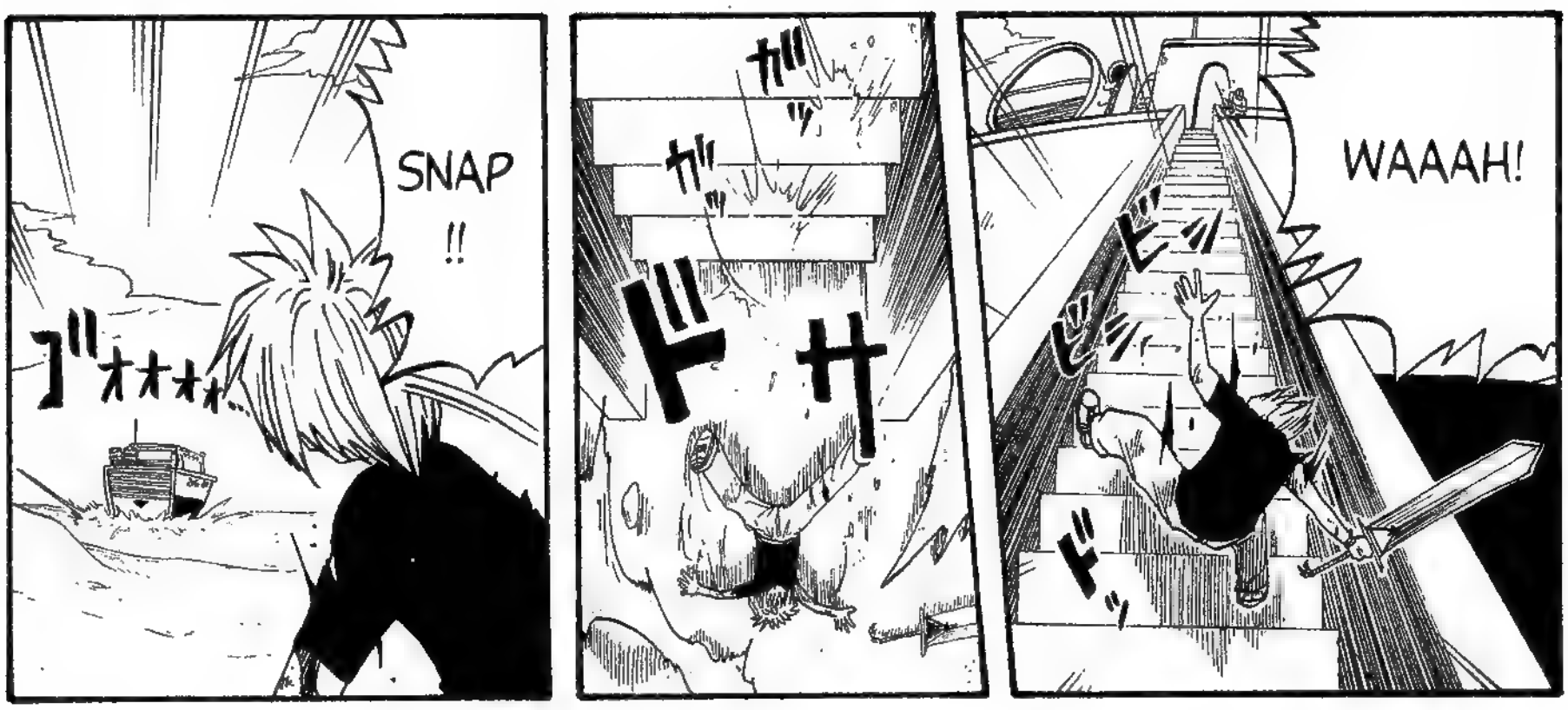
YESSIR!

SHOOT, BUT DON'T KILL HIM.

WAIT!!

TELL ME ABOUT MY FATHER !!

HA HA HAHA HA HA HAHA!


SNAP
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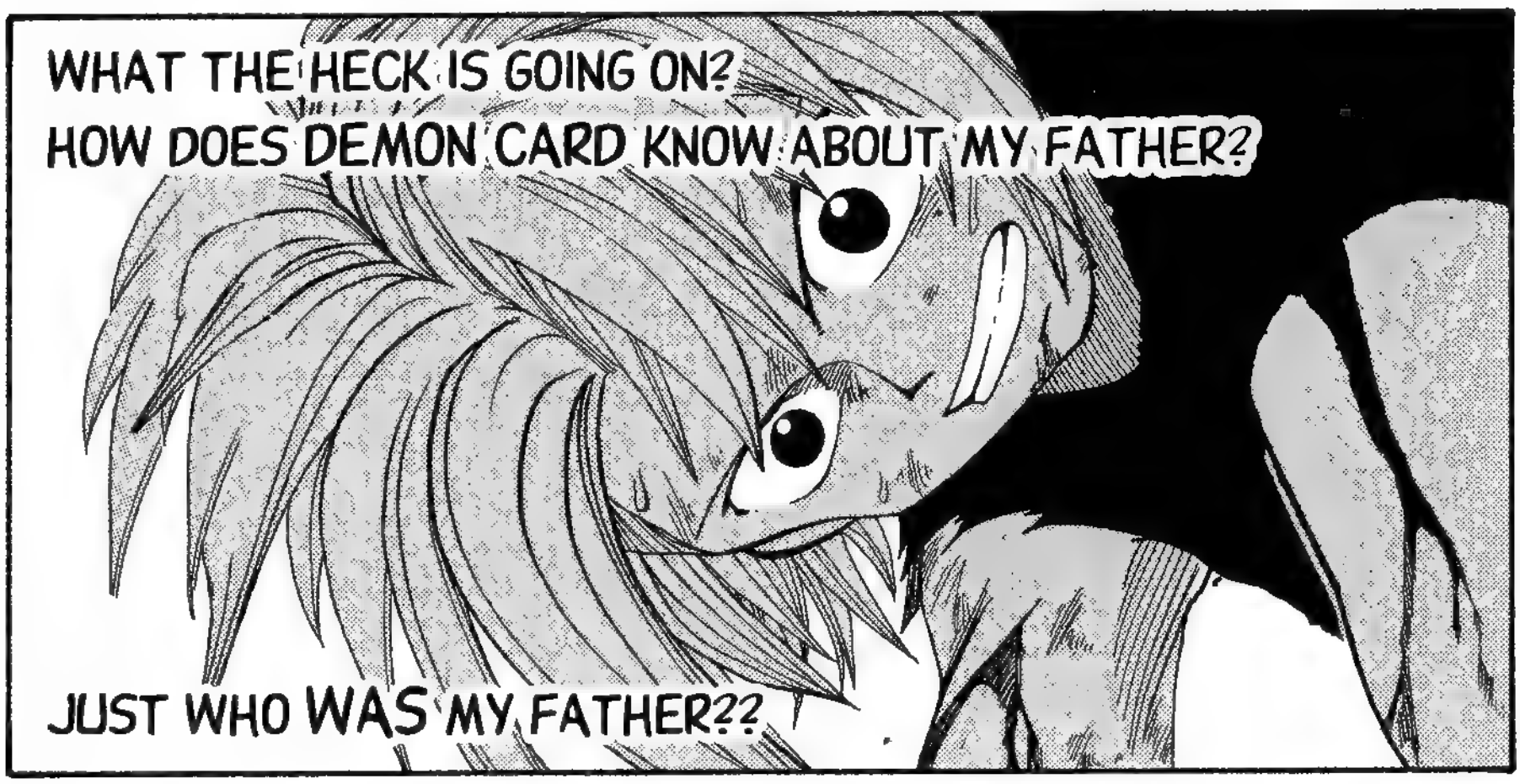
WAAAH!


WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
HOW DOES DEMON CARD KNOW ABOUT MY FATHER?
JUST WHO WAS MY FATHER??

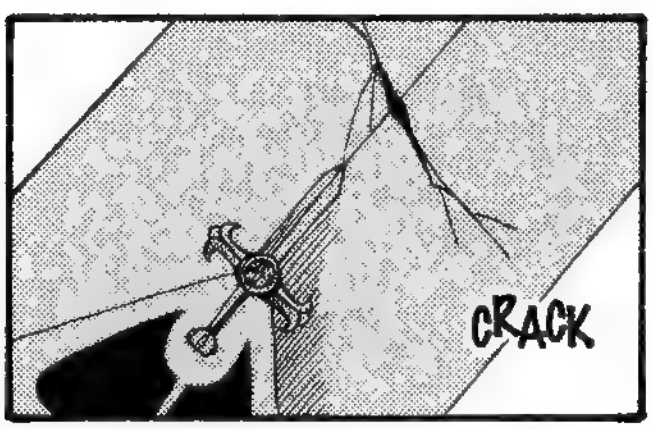
EVERY-
THING'S COOL.
THEY RAN
OFF.
WHAT...
HAPPENED TO
THEM...?
OW OW OW...

HARU...
SHIBA...

WOW
AND RAVE AND THE TEN POWERS ARE SAFE?

GOOD WORK, HARU!
MY GOOD-NESS!

PHEW —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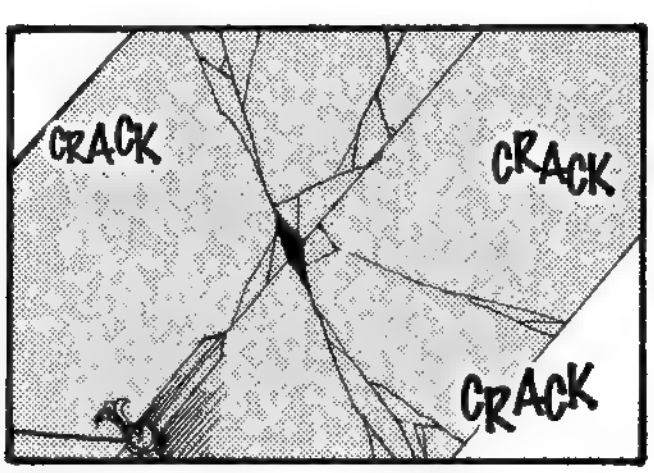
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SEE FOR YOURSELF!
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AAAH!

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WAAAAH!

EVEN SWORDS AS SPECIAL AS THE TEN POWERS. BUT DON'T WORRY.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, HARU. IT'S 50 YEARS OLD. SWORDS DON'T LAST FOREVER, AFTER ALL.

I'M SO SORRY.

...THE LEGENDARY BLACKSMITH, MUSICA.

I'M SURE **HE** CAN FIX IT...

I SEE...

'FRAID NOT. THERE'S NOT A ONE ANYWHERE ON THIS ISLAND.

HARU, DO YOU HAVE A BOAT?

I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE MAINLAND IF I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THE SWORD FIXED.

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HOW ARE YOUR CARPENTRY SKILLS, LAD. WE'RE GOING TO BUILD A RAFT.

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WELL THEN... I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

YOU CAN'T GO LIKE THAT!

WE D-DON'T HAVE A M-MOMENT... TO...TO--

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...IF THOSE GUYS ARE HERE, THEN...

THE MAN THAT JUST ATTACKED US WAS FROM THE DEMON CARD'S SPECIAL FORCES...

SHIBA!!

HIT

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HOT DOG!

TOWN

TOWN

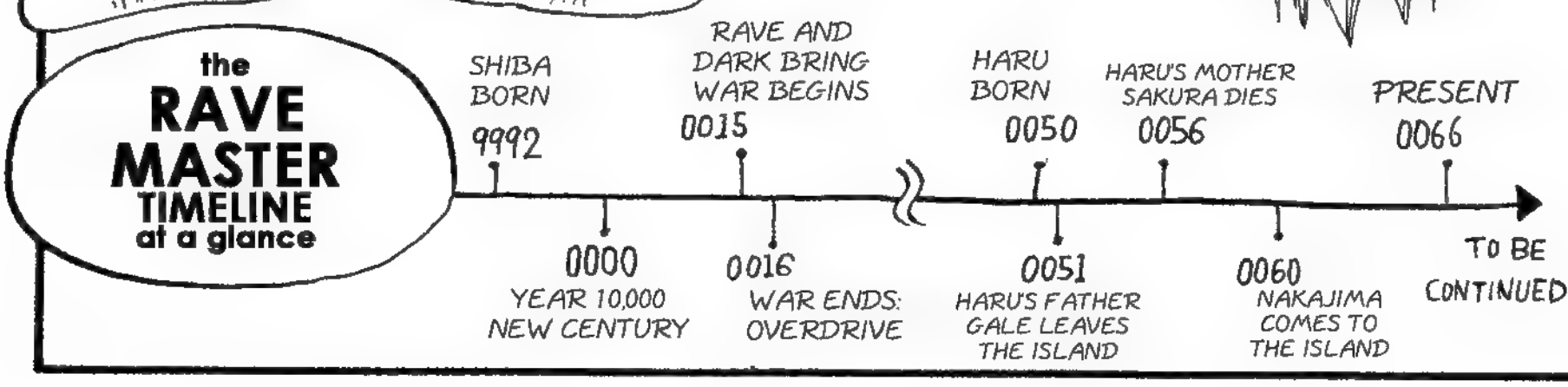
I'M SO CONFUSED!

FIRST RAVE MASTER: THE SWORD SAINT SHIBA

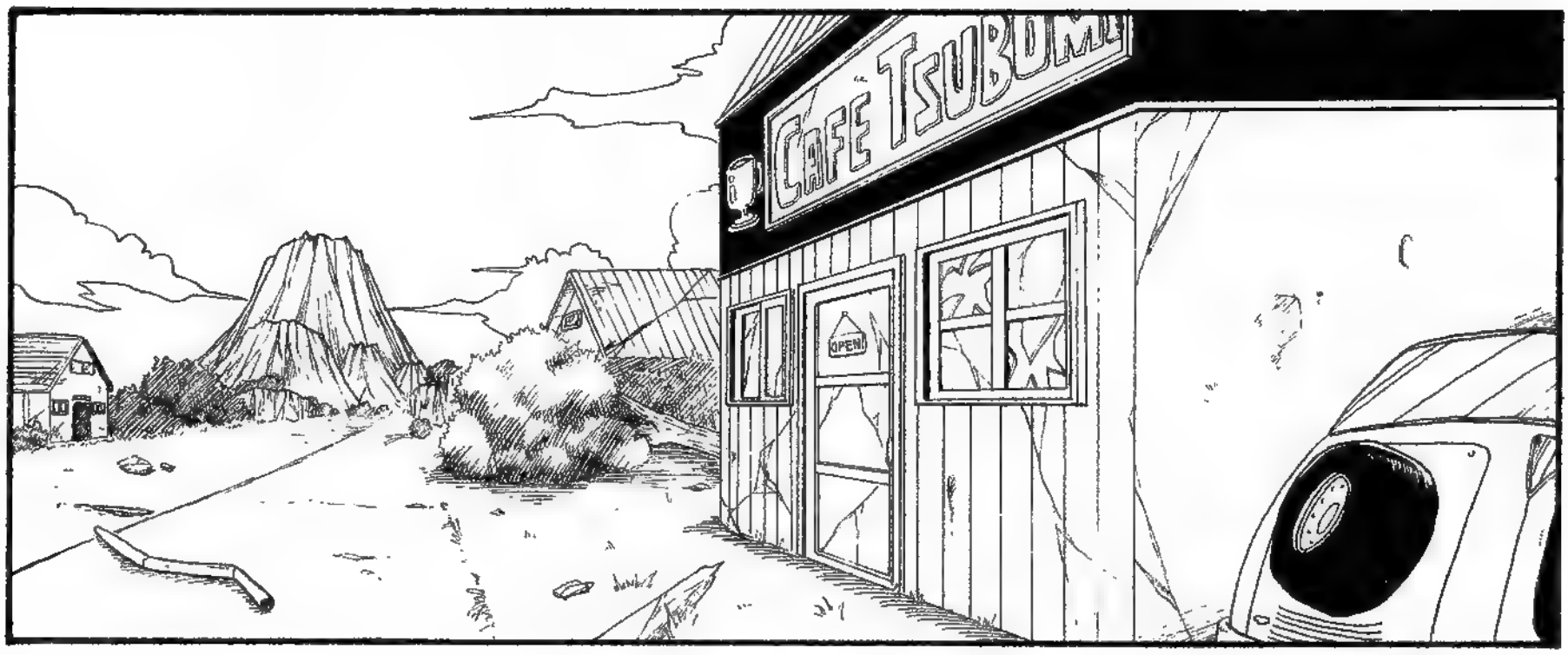
WEAPON: RAVE & SWORD (TEN POWERS)
BIRTHDAY/AGE: NOVEMBER 11, 9992 / 74 YEARS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 155CM / 50KG / AB
BIRTHPLACE: GARAGE ISLAND
HOBBIES: READING & WRITING
SPECIAL SKILLS: WILL CRY ANYWHERE & EVERYWHERE
LIKES: HIS HOMELAND (GARAGE ISLAND)
HATES: DARK BRING

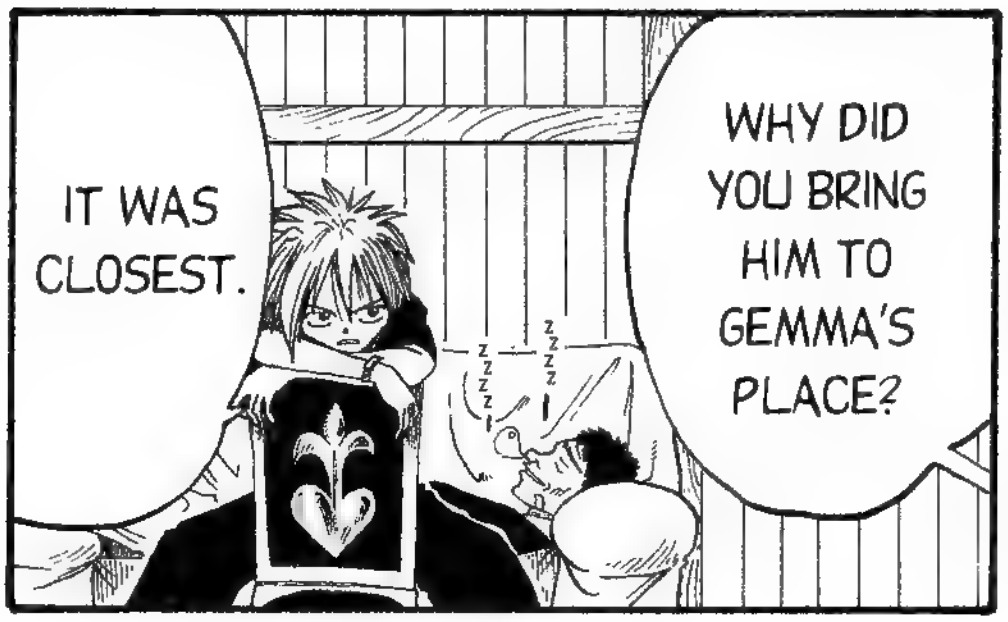
Shiba, the coward. He's the character with the most variety of appearance and attitude. Initially, he was supposed to have died, but even with Haru and Plue going off on a fun adventure, his death would have left a bad aftertaste. So he was reborn!

Look forward to his reappearance!!

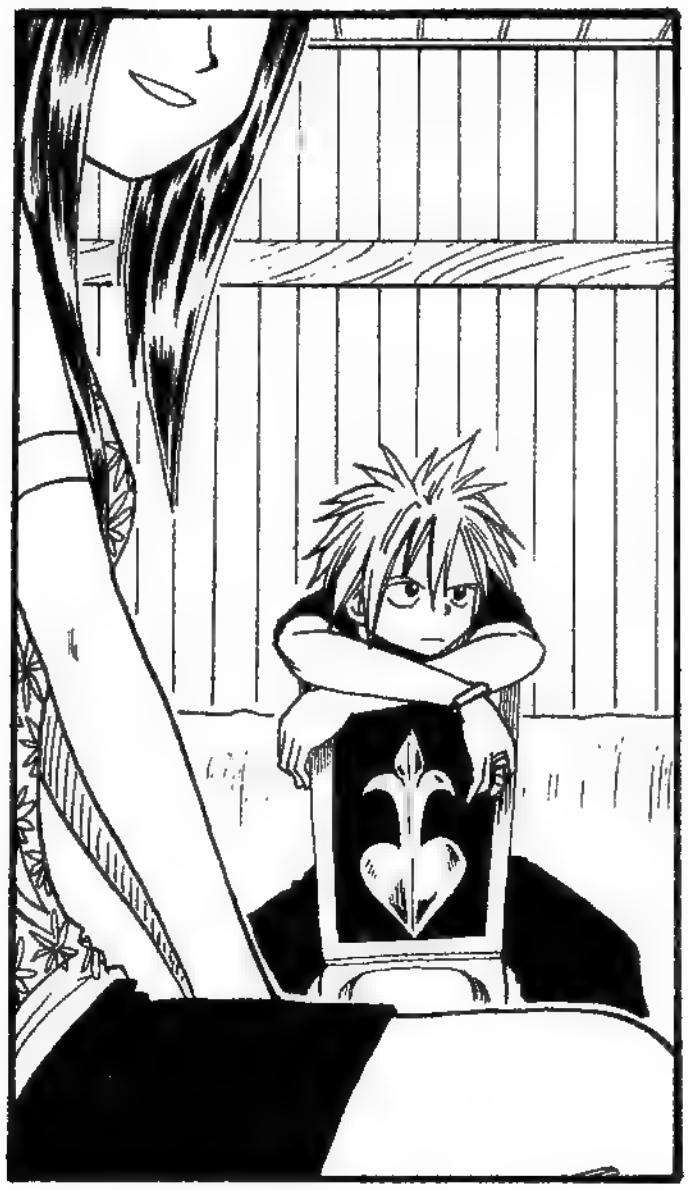


RAVE: 4 ✠ STAIRWAY TO THE UNKNOWN


CAFE TSUBOMI
OPEN!


IT WAS CLOSEST.
WHY DID YOU BRING HIM TO GEMMA'S PLACE?
ZZZZZ

HARU, I THINK HE'S FINALLY ASLEEP.



OUR ISLAND'S ALWAYS BEEN SO PEACEFUL. THE TROUBLES ON THE MAINLAND NEVER AFFECTED US BEFORE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, IT'LL BE A NICE, SAFE ISLAND AGAIN, JUST LIKE BEFORE.

BUT I'M SURE IT'LL ALL BE OKAY.

TELL ME ABOUT DAD.

SIS... I'M STILL CONFUSED.

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I GUESS THE TIME HAS COME, CATTLEYA.
I'LL TELL HIM.

GEMMA, YOU'RE AWAKE?

...TO SEARCH FOR RAVE.
YOUR DAD LEFT THIS ISLAND...

BUT THEN, DARK BRING APPEARED.

15 YEARS AGO, THIS WAS A PEACEFUL ISLAND.

GALE WANTED TO DESTROY THE DARK BRING. HE LEFT THE ISLAND TO SEARCH FOR THE ONLY THING THAT COULD STOP IT... **RAVE.**

THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS...

BUT...

WHY DID DAD...

IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS NOW AND I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM.

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THAT DAY, 15 YEARS AGO...

GALE DIDN'T ABANDON YOU.

HE'S SLEEP-ING...

WHERE IS HARU?

I MUST.

I HOPE YOU CAN FIND RAVE, DADDY.

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CATTLEYA, DON'T CRY, NOW. SAY BYE-BYE TO DADDY.

I SEE... I WONDER HOW BIG HE'LL BE WHEN I GET BACK. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW HE GROWS UP.

BUT... BUT...!

CATTLEYA, PLEASE DON'T CRY. THAT MAKES IT HARDER TO SAY GOODBYE.

HEE, HEE...

YEAH.

OKAY!

GALE! THE SHIP'S READY TO SET SAIL!

IT'S OKAY, HONEY. I'LL BE BACK SOON.

'KAY.

TAKE CARE NOW, SAKURA, CATTLEYA.

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FIND RAVE AND COME BACK SOON!!

DADDY!

GRIN

SOMETHING BIG MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO KEEP HIM AWAY.

GALE IS JUST LIKE YOU. HE COULD NEVER BETRAY HIS FAMILY.

DAD LEFT TO SAVE THE WORLD?

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED?

THOSE GUYS AREN'T GOING TO STOP WITH OUR TOWN. THERE'LL BE MORE TOWNS, MORE DESTRUC-TION.

I THINK I CAN RELATE.

SWAD

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I CAN'T JUST LET THAT HAPPEN.

SIS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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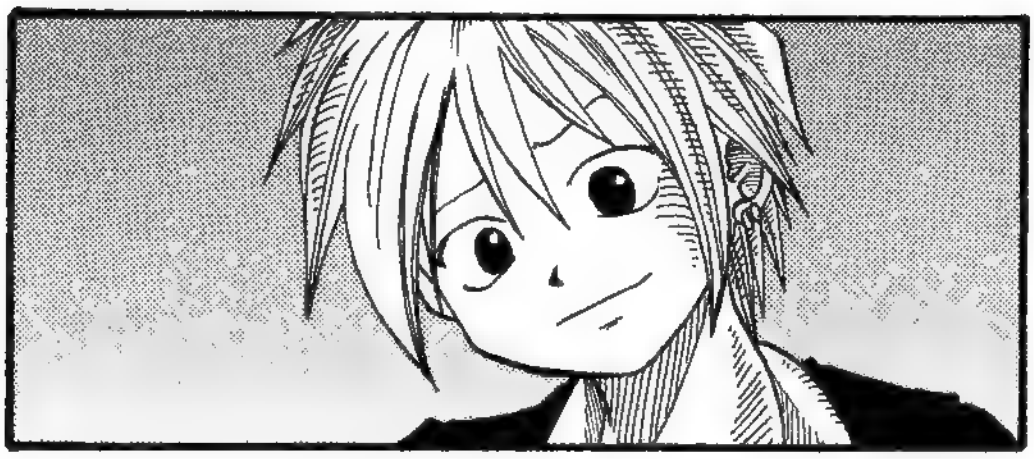

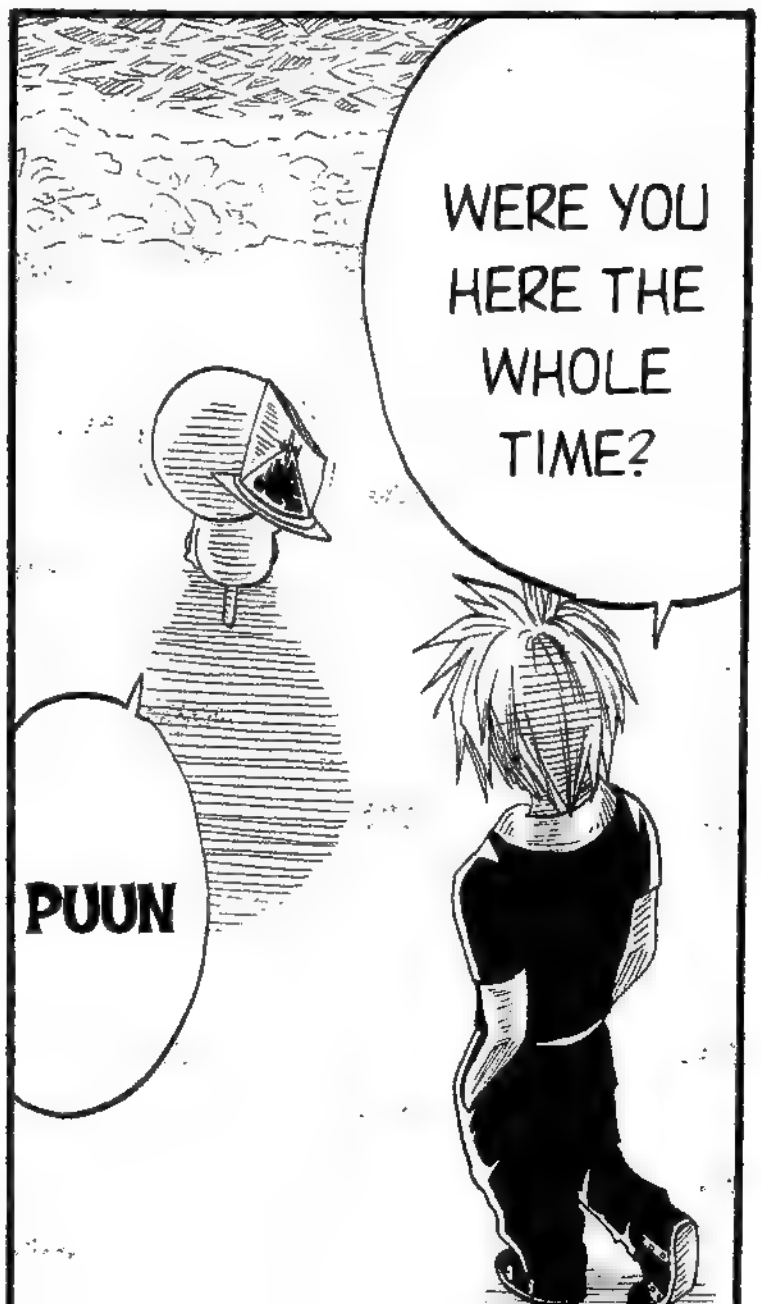

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RAVE,
MY SISTER,
MY DAD,
THE ISLAND,
THE WORLD...

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ANY OF IT.

PLUE...

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WHAT DO
YOU THINK
I SHOULD
DO?

WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

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HEY!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOIN'?

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CAN THAT
DOG EVEN
SWIM?

YOU'RE
HEADING
INTO THE
OCEAN!

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THAT IDIOT!

PLUE!!

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GLUB BLUB

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?! TRYIN' TO DIE?!

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HEY, STOP! LISTEN! I'M TALK-ING TO YOU!

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A RAFT?

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Y-YOU MEAN YOU'RE...

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YOU'RE GONNA GO TO THE MAINLAND BY YOUR-SELF?

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…BUT I…

LOOK AT HIM. SOMETHING THAT SMALL HAS THE GUTS TO FOLLOW HIS DESTINY...

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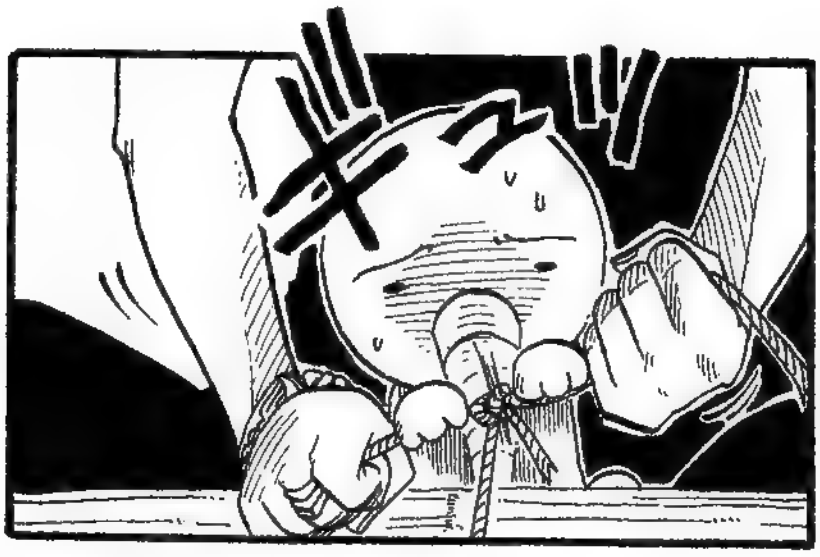

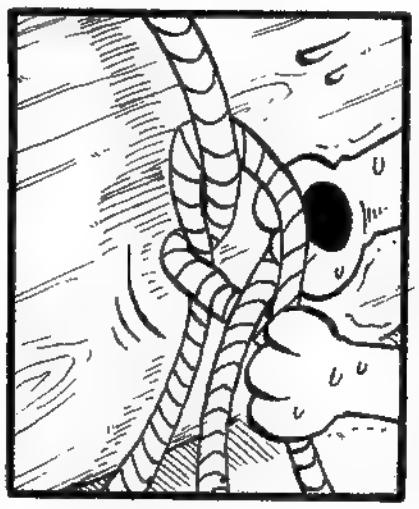

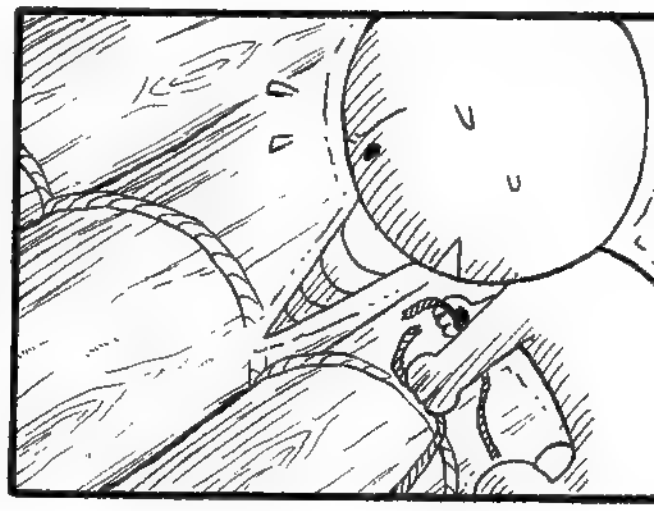

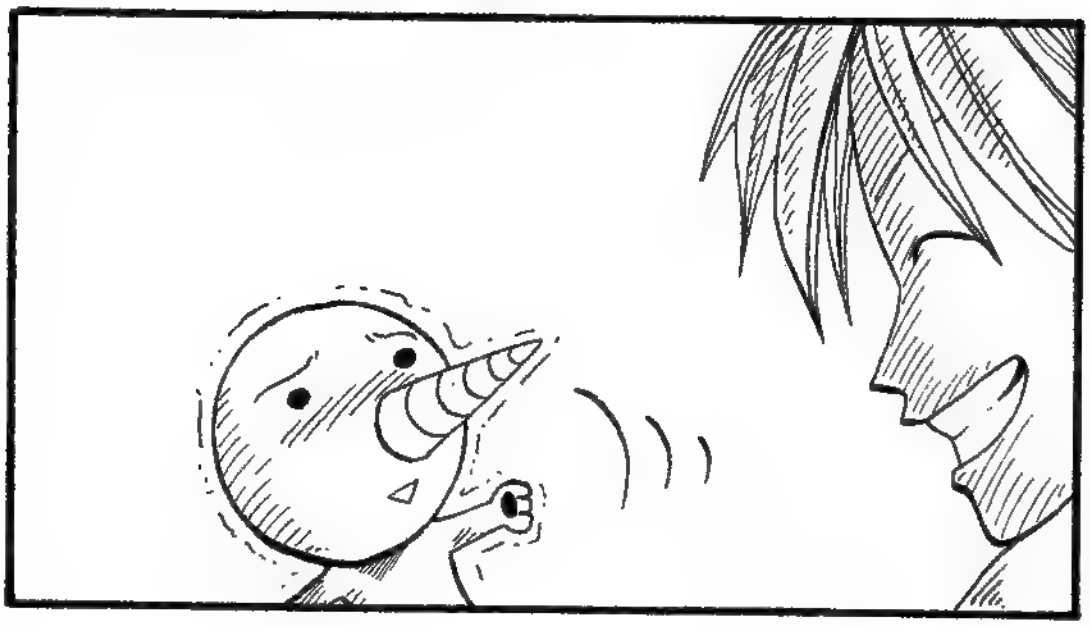

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ギュッ!!
WHAT KIND OF WORLD IS THIS WHERE A DOG CAN BUILD A RAFT?
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PLUE,
I'VE DECIDED.

I'M GOING,
TOO!!

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING, SIS.

SIS...

SAKURA-GLOR

0023~005

SHE'S SLEEP-ING?

ハッ!

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I'M GOING TO THE MAINLAND.

I...

...AS THE NEW HEIR TO RAVE.

I'M GOING TO TAKE DOWN DEMON CARD...

BUT, I PROMISE...

THAT'S MY DECISION.

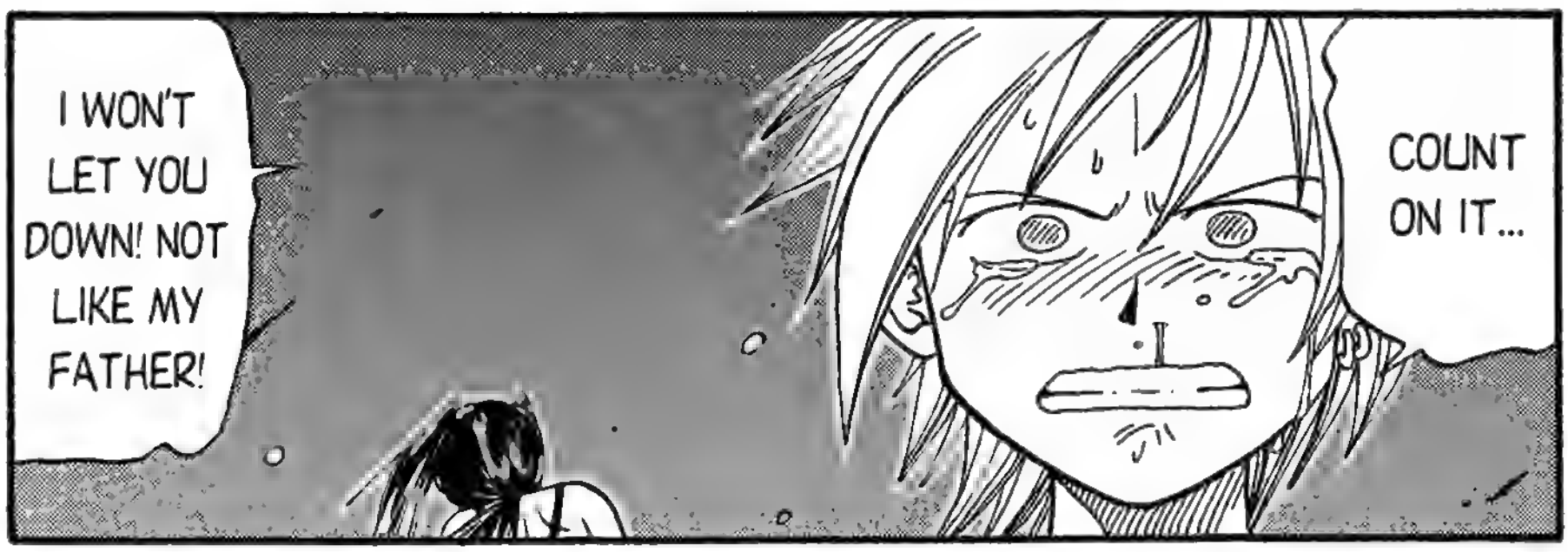
ドカッ!!

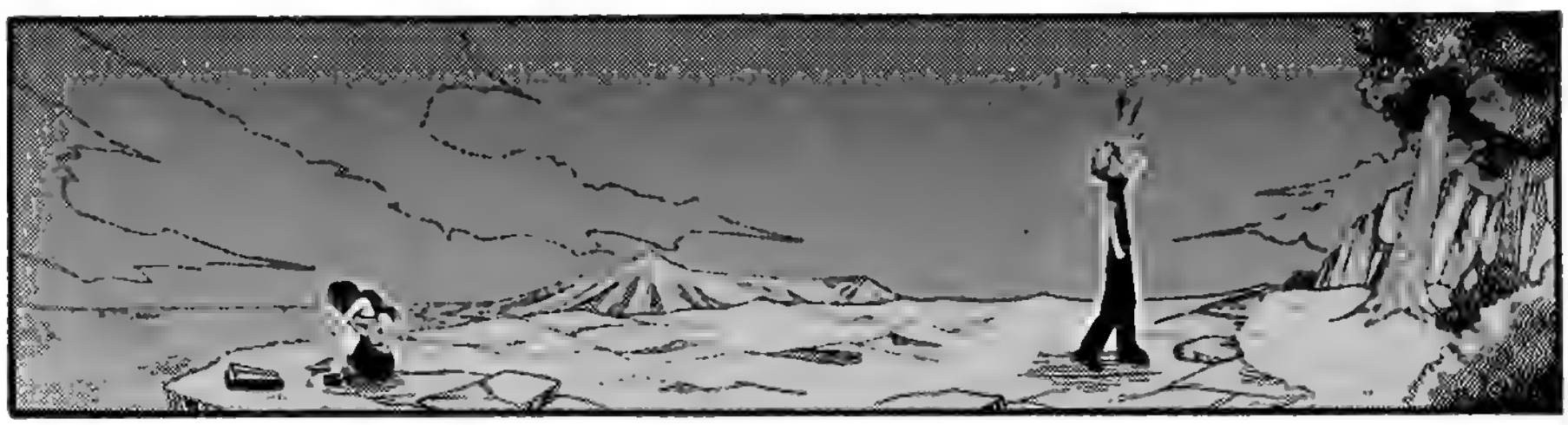
...I WILL RETURN.

YOU CAN COUNT ON IT.

SAKURA·GLORY
0023 ~ 0056

ボソ..
COUNT ON IT...


I WON'T LET YOU DOWN! NOT LIKE MY FATHER!
COUNT ON IT...



MOM...
AM I DOING THE RIGHT THING BY NOT STOPPING HIM?

YAAAH!!

AH, WHO CARES. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, ANYWAY.

I DON'T APPROVE! IT'S MADNESS!

Huh

...SO THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO.

ARE YOU SERIOUS, YOUNG MASTER?!

PUUN

WELL, LET'S GET GOING, PLUE.

!

I THINK HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

LADY CATT-LEYA!

TAKE CARE, NAKAJIMA!

TELL GEMMA I SAID BYE.

HEY, WAIT!

CRAZY BOY...

....

IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US NOW, NAKAJIMA, AND I'M GONNA NEED A MAN IN THE HOUSE, SO...

I HAD A FEELING THIS DAY WOULD COME SOONER OR LATER.

DO YOU WANT TO MARRY ME?

YOU DON'T MEAN ...?

HAHA HA! I GOT YOU!

SHEESH. CRAZY KIDS.

HARU...

WHEN YOU GET BETTER, TAKE CARE OF THE ISLAND FOR ME.

'CUS EVEN IF WE'RE APART, WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS!

SEE YOU SOON! !

--HARU"

"SHIBA, I AM GOING TO DESTROY DEMON CARD!

OKAY! ALL SET!

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY...

PUUN

WELL, LET'S GO, PLUE!

FIRST, WE HAVE TO SAIL TO THE MAIN-LAND TO GET THE SWORD FIXED.

And so, the new heir to RAVE began his journey--

A quest for the four missing RAVE stones and a battle to defeat Demon Card.

But, little did he know, the enemies he had yet to face would be more powerful than he could possibly imagine...

TO BE CONTINUED

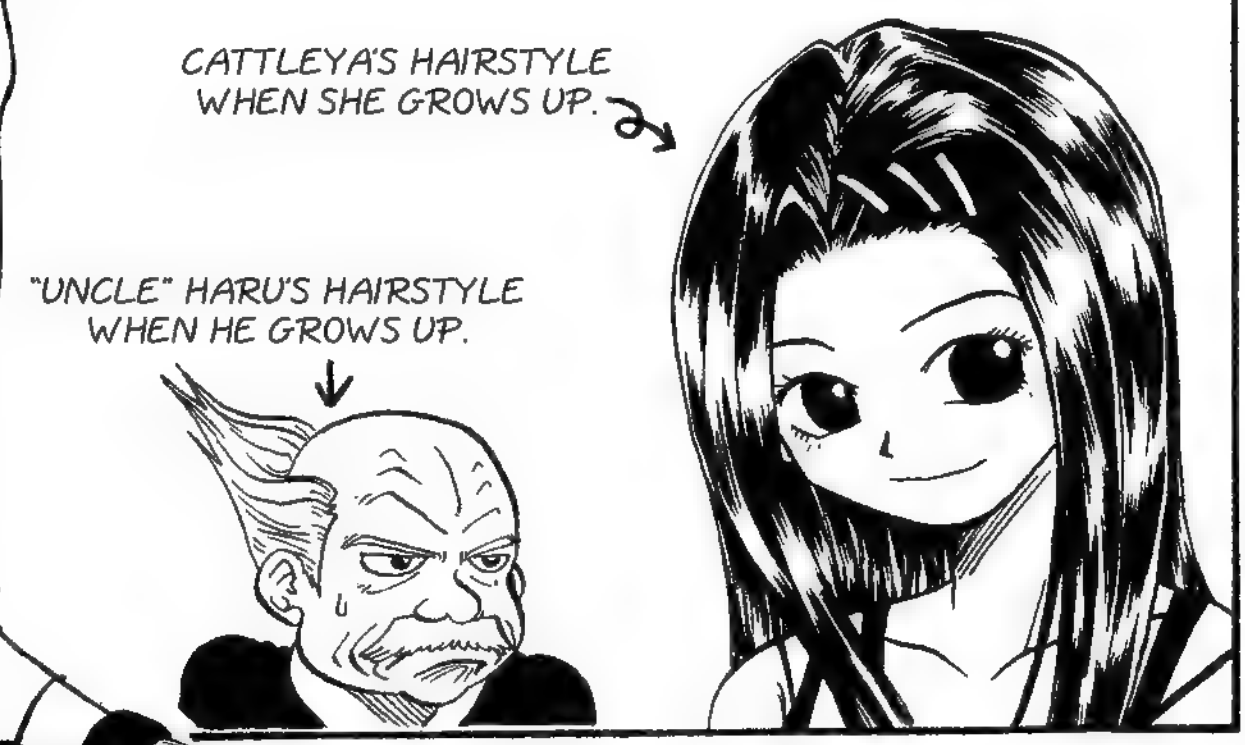
HARU'S SISTER: CATTLEYA

WEAPON: NONE (USED TO DO A LITTLE KENDO)
BIRTHDAY/AGE: AUGUST 5, 0046 / 20 YEARS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 166CM / 46KG / A
BIRTHPLACE: GARAGE ISLAND
HOBBIES: COOKING, LAUNDRY
SPECIAL SKILLS: KARAOKE (SELF-DESCRIBED "BEST ON THE ISLAND")
LIKES: HER FAMILY
HATES: HER EX-BOYFRIEND

I decided from the very beginning that there would be one other person in Haru's family. Initially, it wasn't a sister, it was an uncle. I changed it to a sister because otherwise there wouldn't have been any female characters until the 4th chapter, and THAT would've been tacky (laugh).

And so I thought, "Ah, I'll make it a sister!" and Cattleya was born!

By the way, that was also when the Nakajima character was born, too (laugh).



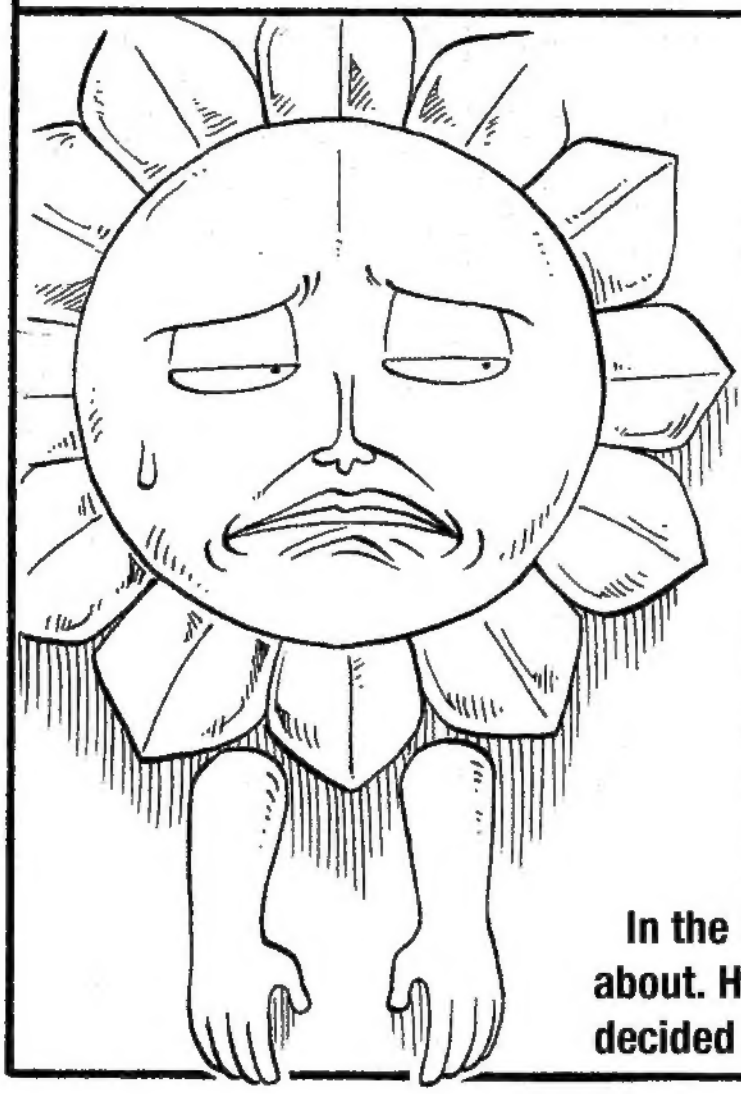
CAFE TSUBOMI'S SECOND OWNER
GEMMA

WEAPON: GUN (99 MAGNUM)
BIRTHDAY/AGE: JUNE 13, 0016 / 51 YEARS
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 175CM / 60KG / A
BIRTHPLACE: GARAGE ISLAND
HOBBIES: MAKING GREAT COFFEE
SPECIAL SKILLS: LAUGHING NON-STOP FOR 24 HOURS
LIKES: GAG COMICS
HATES: WORRYING

Gemma ended up a more important character than initially planned.

He's the spitting image of one of my friends, who was the model for the character. His hand movements were awkward, and he would always burst out laughing. Tame (22) and I are just showing our age (laugh).

By the way, the name "Gemma" means "flower bud" in Latin, just like "Tsubomi" means "flower bud" in Japanese.



THE MYSTERIOUS LIFEFORM: NAKAJIMA

WEAPON: NONE (BUT ACCORDING TO HIM, HE CAN USE HIS FEATHERS AS WEAPONS IF NEED BE)
BIRTHDAY/AGE: UNKNOWN / UNKNOWN
HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: (IT'S UNCERTAIN HOW TO MEASURE THESE) UNKNOWN / UNKNOWN / N-DUCK
BIRTHPLACE: AKAPERA ISLAND (THERE SEEM TO BE MANY SUCH CREATURES ON THAT ISLAND)
HOBBIES: STUDYING
SPECIAL SKILLS: CATCHING INSECTS
LIKES: TULIPS
HATES: RAIN AND SNOW

In the beginning, he was the character I got the most questions about. He seemed more popular than I would have thought, so I decided to let him reappear.

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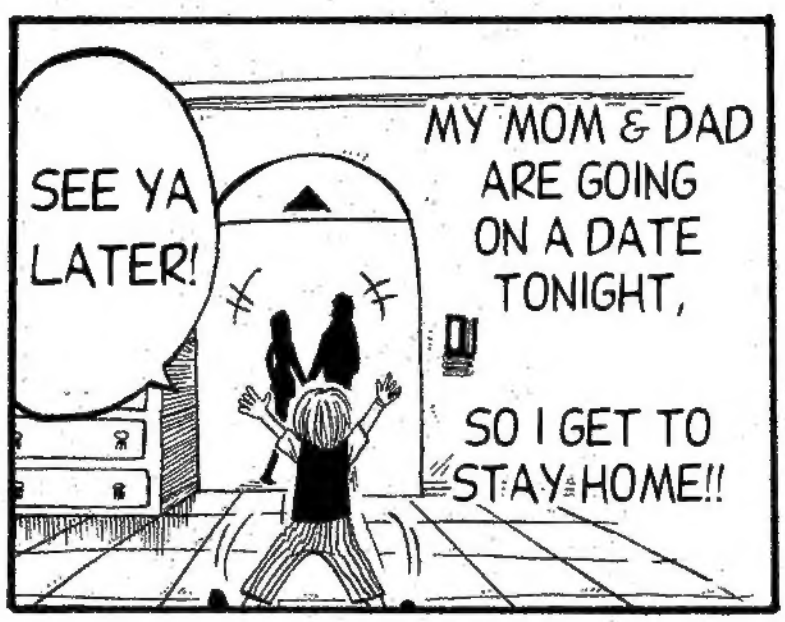
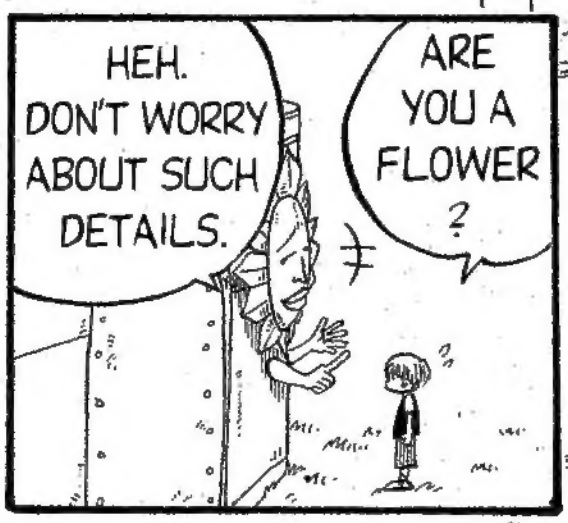
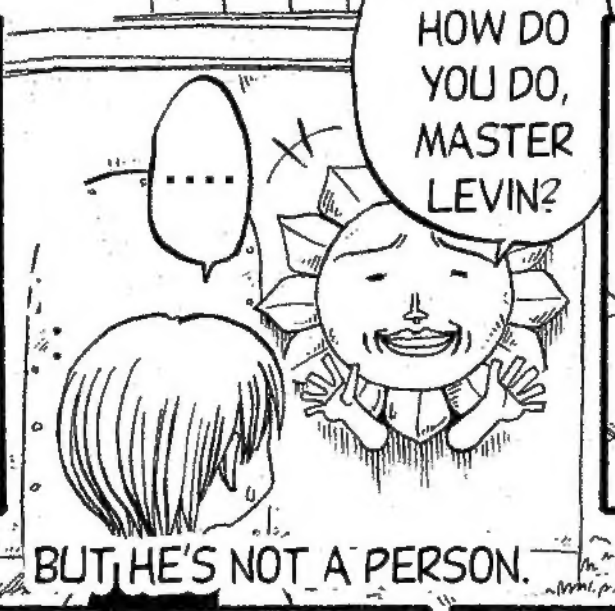
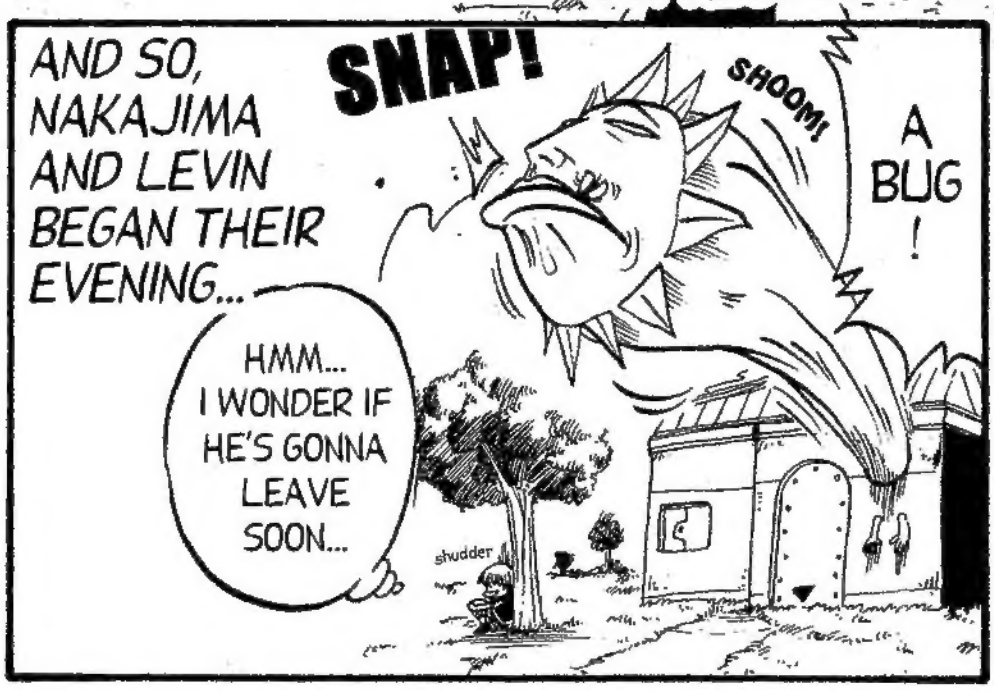
LEVIN MINDS THE HOUSE

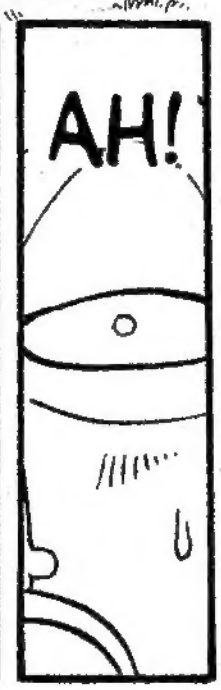
#1: Hanging with Nakajima











RAVE MASTER

BEFORE I BEGIN, I WANT TO SAY "THANK YOU, WITH ALL MY GRATITUDE!!" TO ALL MY READERS. THE FIRST VOLUME OF RAVE IS FINALLY ON SALE. IT'S MY FIRST GRAPHIC NOVEL EVER. IT MAKES ME SUPER HAPPY!!

IN EACH VOLUME, I'LL USE THIS SPACE TO GIVE YOU THE INSIDE STORY ON RAVE OR FOR OTHER THINGS I FEEL LIKE WRITING ABOUT. FOR THIS FIRST VOLUME, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED ME OUT OR CHEERED ME ON AS I WORKED ON THIS SERIES. (SORRY FOR SUDDENLY GETTING INTO MY OWN PERSONAL AFFAIRS.)

FIRST OFF, THANKS TO MATSUKI, MY MANAGER, WHO SUPPORTED MY WORK FROM THE TIME I WAS JUST BEGINNING. TO YOSHIDA, THE VETERAN EDITOR WHO'S WORKED WITH ME SINCE THE PLANNING STAGES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! TO OGAWA, THE COVER DESIGNER FROM KODANSHA COMICS AND ISHII, THE MANAGER FROM KODANSHA COMICS, I AM TRULY THANKFUL. AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE IN THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT WHO CHEERED ME ON AND GAVE ME ADVICE. AND AS ALWAYS, THANKS TO MY ASSISTANTS, NAKAMURA, YAMA AND YUKA!! THANKS TO THE TWO "A" SISTERS, WHO HELPED ME OUT ON CHAPTER 3! AND LOTS OF THANKS TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS! OH, AND TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO LET ME GRADUATE (LAUGH)! TO ALL MY READERS, THANK YOU!! AND FINALLY, THANK YOU TO THOSE AT WEEKLY SHONEN MAGAZINE FOR LETTING THIS WORK BE SERIALIZED!!

I'LL KEEP TRYING MY BEST! PLEASE KEEP LENDING ME YOUR SUPPORT, EVERYONE!!

HIRO MASHIMA.

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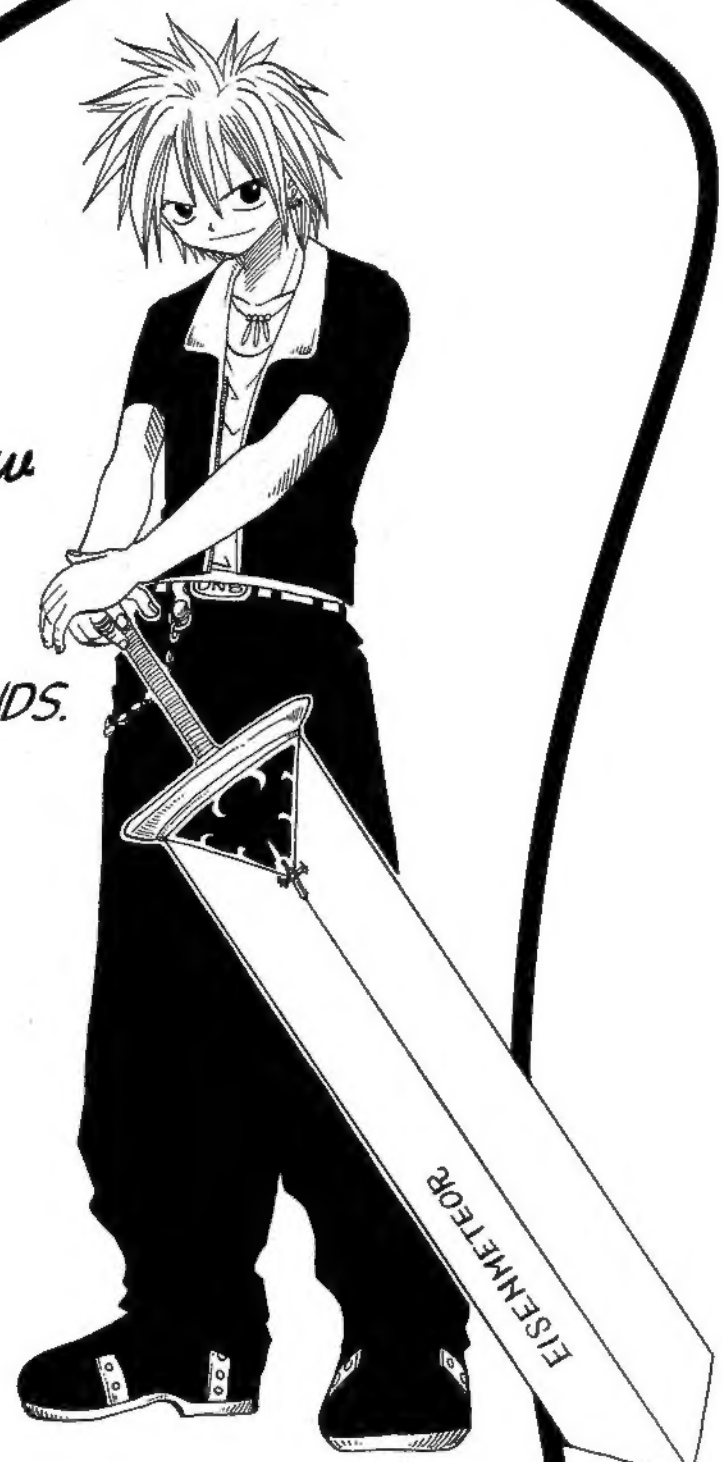

SMELLS LIKE ANOTHER TEEN HERO

STRAP ON YOUR SWORDS AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
DARK BRING IS LOOSE AND OUR DEFENSE
IS THE NEW RAVE MASTER, HARU GLORY.
IN VOLUME 2 YOU'LL READ HIS STORY.

YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW DOES IT GO,
HOW DOES IT GO?
HOW DOES IT GO,
HOW DOES IT GO?

YOU CAN BET THAT HIS ROAD'S DANGEROUS,
BUT REST ASSURED, IT'LL ENTERTAIN US.
HERE HE GOES NOW ON HIS INSANE QUEST--
HIS GUIDE PLUE.
HE WAS DOG-NAPPED.
NOW HE'S ENTERED
IN A DOG RACE.
YEAH!

HARU MEETS ELLIE AT THE TRACK.
SHE'S SPUNKY, CUTE AND HAS A RACKET
GOING ON AT THIS GAMBLING DEN,
'TIL DEMON CARD COMES BARGING IN.

AND NOW SHE'LL GO,
SHE'LL GO, SHE'LL GO, SHE'LL GO WITH HARU.
SHE'LL GO, SHE'LL GO, SHE'LL GO WITH HARU.